

## NEWS

### Grayling Community Survey results released

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership in conjunction with Central Michigan University students conducted a community survey during the last three months.

A total of 367 respondents completed the Grayling Community Survey, which measured the knowledge and opinions that residents possess regarding Grayling's current state, community organizations and general demographics.

Survey respondents reported that Mercy Hospital Grayling, outdoor recreational activities, the AuSable River, Camp Grayling and the proximity to major highways were Grayling's best features and contributed the most to the economic growth of Grayling. Pg. 8

## SPORTS

### Baseball team wins 19-4, 19-0 vs. Hornets on Friday



The Grayling Vikings scored 38 runs in a varsity baseball doubleheader vs. the visiting Harrison Hornets on Friday, improving the squad's season record to 17-5 going into the final week of the regular season.

"Our bats were on fire tonight and we made the adjustments needed to win," Coach Bret Krabill said. "Each player had a hit and an RBI in the doubleheader. What we did today was impressive." Pg. 15

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**Elks rally for five goals in 2nd half, Vikings fall 5-1**



On Monday night, the Grayling Vikings led 1-0 at halftime but surrendered five second half goals - two on penalty kicks - in a 5-1 varsity girls soccer conference loss vs. the visiting Elks of Elk Rapids.

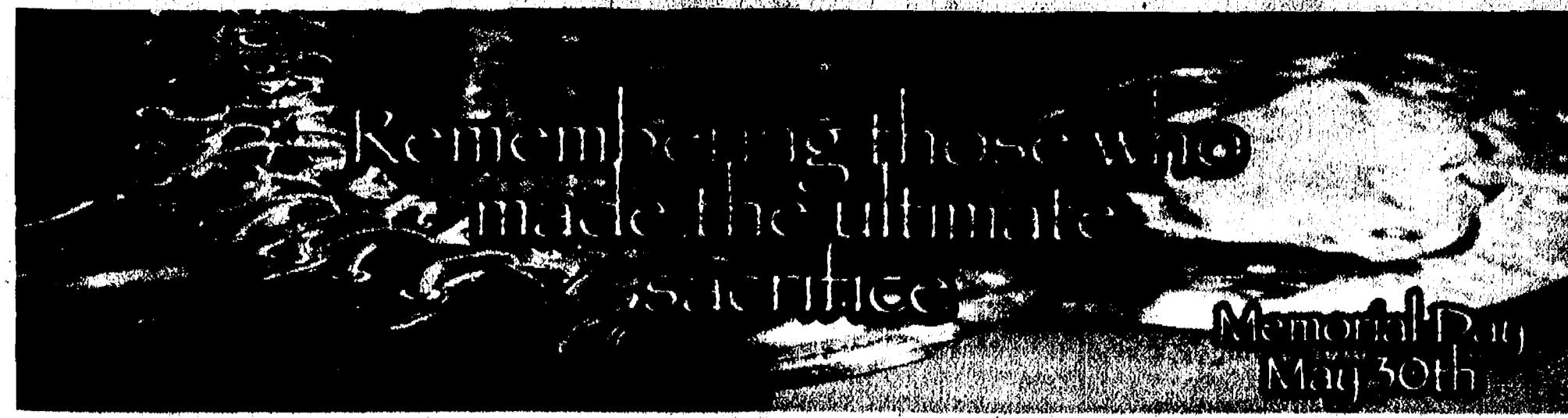
Approximately nine minutes into the second half Elk Rapids scored its first goal of the game, converting a penalty kick after Grayling was called for a foul in the penalty box. At the 28:40 mark, only 2:15 later, Elk Rapids converted another PK following a handball by GHS in the penalty box. Elk Rapids scored its third goal on a shot of approximately 25 yards at the 23:34 mark. Pg. 24

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## Push is on for local VA Clinic

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County leaders are urging local officials and community members to band together to bring a Veteran's Administration (VA) Clinic to the community.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissions, has met with district representatives for Sen. Carl Levin and Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., in order to find a suitable place for the clinic. The clinic would serve the elderly veterans in the community and new veterans coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan, avoiding having them to travel to other regional facilities for medical attention.

Stephenson said local officials need to keep federal officials' feet to the fire on committing to property or a building in Grayling. If a site cannot be found, Stephenson said Grayling would be dropped from the communities eligible for the clinic. It would take another legislative session, which is up to one year, to put Grayling back in for a clinic.

Stephenson said the dividends would be huge as far as bringing in medical professionals and increasing property values for municipalities where new housing would be built.

"We may have some options as a county or as a community that we can offer them," he said. "I think if we can exercise those options, we need to look really hard at that. It would be a huge thing for this community to lock this in."

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## Plant sale proceeds pay way for summer camp

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Boy Scout Troop #979 from Grayling held a flower sale on Saturday in front of the Medicine Shoppe. Proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing camping equipment and other costs for the Scout's summer camp. Above, Juan Portugal, a member of Boy Scout Troop #979, assists Kelly Dunham with a flat of flowers. Dunham, a unit clerk who handles physician orders and paperwork at Mercy Hospital Grayling, stopped by the sale during a break.

## Mercy Hospital Grayling celebrates first baby for next century of care

Exactly 100 years after Mercy Hospital Grayling first opened its doors on May 16, 1911, Kaylee McCullough was born at the hospital at 8:08 a.m., weighing six pounds two ounces and 19 inches long, on May 16, 2011.

Kaylee marks the first baby delivered in Mercy Hospital Grayling's new century of care. She represents the hospital's commitment to the communities it serves and provides an exciting beginning to the next 100 years of care.

From April 1911 to April 1916, Mercy Hospital Grayling had 38 obstetrics cases total. From May 2006 to May 2011, the hospital has seen 1,496 obstetrics cases. From January 2011 to May 2011, 330 babies were born at the hospital, an average of two babies per day.

In 2004 Mercy Hospital Grayling renovated its Obstetrics department to include the creation of four private Labor-Deliver-Recovery-Post-Partum rooms with private restrooms and show-

ers, a new nursing station, a nursery and infant treatment area and an expanded family waiting area that became the Maternal/Newborn department.

Prior to 2004, the last structural changes to this unit took place in 1950.

Kaylee is welcomed by mom Jamie Mellen, dad Daniel McCullough, sister Olivia Vansickle, age 5, brother Nathan McCullough, age 6 and sister Olivia McCullough, age 4.



Kaylee McCullough marks the first baby delivered in Mercy Hospital Grayling's new century of care. Above, Kaylee is pictured with mother, Jamie Mellen, and sister, Olivia Vansickle, age 5.

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## Youth learn bicycle safety at Bicycle Rodeo



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Bicycle Rodeo at the AuSable Primary School on Saturday to give youth lessons on bicycle safety. The Grayling Rotary Club gave participants free bike helmets, staff from the Bicycle Shop were on hand for bike maintenance and repairs and members of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association helped organize and conduct the safety event. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and members of the Deputy Sheriff's Association also served up a hot dog lunch for participants. Above, Rod Ney, a member of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, handles a line of youth as he teaches them to look both ways before crossing an intersection.

## Grayling Visitors Bureau upgrades website's look

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling Visitors Bureau recently debuted a new look for its website to help draw tourists to the community, promote attractions and quickly place information at the fingertips of viewers.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director for the Grayling Visitors Bureau, said the new look for the website has been in works for about six months. The address for the website is grayling-mi.com

The Grayling Visitors Bureau contracted with Harmonie Ponder, the owner of Ponder Consulting, to give the website a face lift.

"It was getting dated and we just needed a new look," Geiss-Wilson said.

In addition, Ponder made it easier to navigate on the website. Finally, Ponder enhanced the search engine optimization for the website, which allows people speedier answers to information and questions they have about Grayling and Crawford County.

The website provides

links and information on upcoming events and information about the AuSable River and Manistee River, snowmobiling and skiing and current weather conditions. Website users are also able to sign up to receive updated information via Facebook and Twitter.

The website has links to area points of interest and tourism related businesses. Information about the AuSable Artisan Village and other art related events will also be promoted through the website.

"It's going to have all the places in town that are selling art, the art galleries and the outside murals that are in town," Geiss-Wilson said.

Geiss-Wilson praised Ponder for helping upgrade the website.

"Anybody can make a website, but you have to have training to have a good website," Geiss-Wilson said. "That's our goal is to have a better website and attract more traffic to it."

Eventually, the website will be formatted so it can be accessed by cellular

phones and Apple iPads.

From Aug. 1, 2010 to March 9, 2010, 23,407 people visited the website. From April 9, 2011 to May 8, 2011, 2,330 people visited the website, indicating that the new website is on pace to gather more visitors. Geiss-Wilson noted that spring is slow, when people are traveling to warmer climates, while more visitors are seeking information during the snowmobiling, skiing and summer seasons.

"Spring is slow," she said. "Summer and snow seasons are when we see the higher numbers."

Along with giving the website a new look, local tourism officials and business owners have their fingers crossed that gas prices will continue to decrease and Mother Nature will bring favorable weather to the region.

"Hopefully, the price of gas will bring more people up here because they're not going to travel as far, and hopefully Artisan Village will bring more people to town," Geiss-Wilson said. "Good weather would be plus."

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# Local Fraternal Order of Police Lodge recognized

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The AuSable Fraternal Order of Police Lodge (FOP) #189 in Grayling recently marked two events to put the organization on the map.

The lodge in Grayling was founded in 2007. The lodge gives Grayling Police Officers, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Corrections Officers,

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers and Michigan Department of Corrections Officers and

retired law enforcement officers a place to gather and support each other. It also gives the community a better way to keep in touch with its law enforcement officers and provides outreach programs for the officers.

The lodge includes about 60 members and meets in the Grayling Industrial Park.

Earlier this month, the

lodge inducted U.S. Army Military Police Officer Pvt.

1st Class Sean Coe. Coe is the first member of the Military Police to join the

lodge since its inception.

"Since our lodge has

been formed, we've gotten

a great deal of support from

the folks at Camp

Grayling," said Dennis

Long, a trustee for the

lodge and a retired

Grayling City Police

Officer. "It's nice for

Military Police to support

our local lodge, but it is

also an honor to have an

active Military Police offi-

cer become a member,

too."

Coe is the son of Patti Coe and Tim Coe, a Grayling City Police Officer and past president of the lodge.

Coe graduated from the Immanuel Baptist School in Higgins Lake in 2010. He completed the Military School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. in April, and is currently deployed to Germany.

Also, Detective Harold West, the FOP Michigan State Lodge president, recently paid a visit to the lodge.

FOP membership includes approximately 12,000 members in Michigan and 320,000 members nationwide. The organization acts as a bargaining unit when contracts and benefits are being negotiated with the communities the police officers serve. The FOP acts on police officers behalf when legislation is being considered in Lansing and Washington, D.C.

Long said West was intrigued to meet members of one of the newest FOP lodges in the state, to hear about Coe joining the lodge and wanted to learn more about their work with the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA).

Lodge member give presentations at the COA's Fraud Fest and provides safe driving classes to Meals on Wheels drivers. The lodge is currently raising money to buy an automated external defibrillator (AED), a unit which can



Photos courtesy of Tim Coe

The AuSable Fraternal Order of Police Lodge (FOP) #189 in Grayling recently marked two events to put the organization on the map. Detective Harold West, the FOP Michigan Lodge president, recently paid a visit to the lodge. Above, Jim Boylan, president of the lodge, presents West with a ceremonial police baton.

diagnosis potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias and restores irregular heart beats, for the Grayling Senior Center.

West, a 35 year veteran of the Kalamazoo Public Safety Department, was given a ceremonial police baton for his years of dedication and service to the FOP. The ceremonial police batons are manufactured by members of the lodge. They are given to officers who receive service awards or upon their retirement.

"Police batons have evolved over the years but they have always been part of a police officer's uniform," Long said. "We hope to continue with this project for years to come in



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order to support the lodge and the charitable organizations we support."

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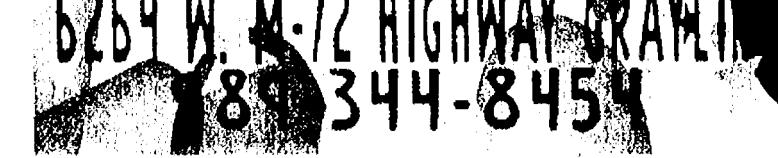
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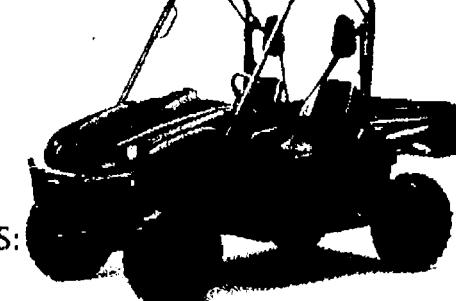


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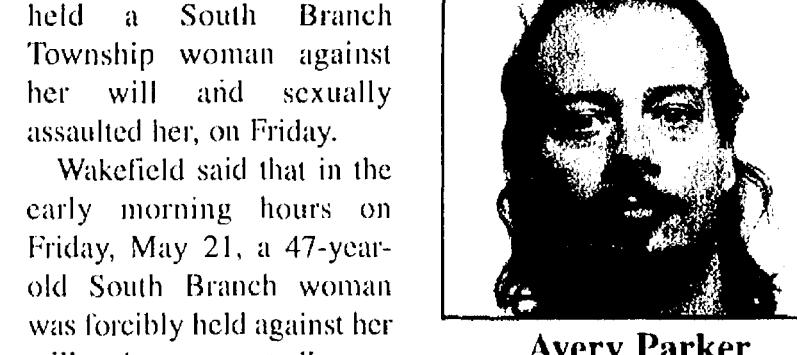
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Stephenson said rumors have been circulating about where the VA would locate, including property owned by the federal government by the Grayling Army Airfield.

"It's been from that end of town to all over the place," he said.

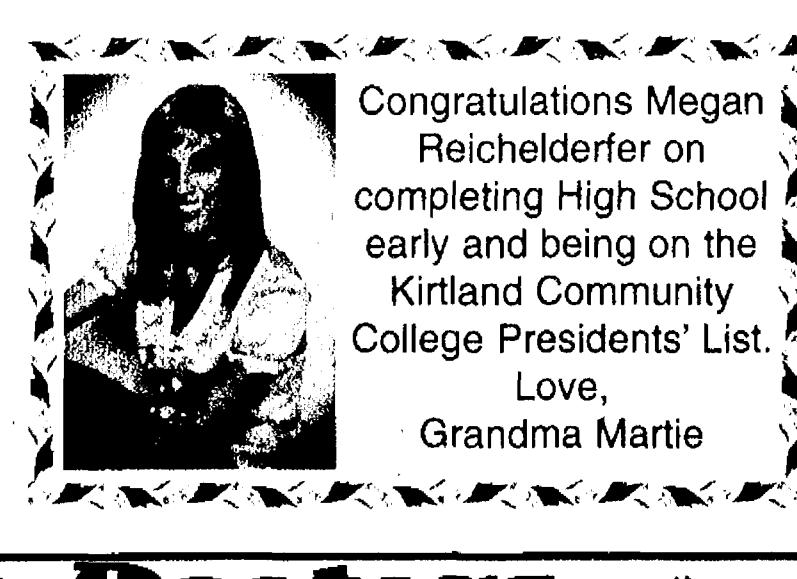
VA Clinics don't need to be placed on government owned property since clinics currently under construction in Cadillac and Cheboygan are on land owned by a private real



Avery Parker

Parker will be transported to the Crawford County Jail, awaiting charges on six felony counts ranging from criminal sexual conduct first-degree to unlawful imprisonment and aggravated domestic violence.

"I want to thank the media, the citizens of Crawford County and the surrounding areas for their help and attention to this most serious criminal event," Wakefield said.



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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Mapmaker, mapmaker, draw up a map...

*(Writer's Note: Michigan lawmakers soon will come up with plans to reapportion state House and Senate districts according to the 2010 census. Putting together thoughts for comment on this year's redistricting procedure, I reviewed what happened 10 years ago after the 2000 census, and read again the Almanack that appeared on June 25, 2001 shortly after the Michigan House acted on a then-new reapportionment. Since then, not much has changed, although most of the characters involved, except for one notable exception. I still feel the same about what's about to happen, so repeated here is that 2001 column. The more things change, the more they remain the same.)*

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IN THE VENERABLE Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof," three unmarried daughters of a beleaguered Tevye dance around the stage pleading in song that Yenta, the village matchmaker, would "make us a perfect match."

But as Yenta advised her clients in "Fiddler," she did the best she could with what she had to work with.

Alas, there is no such thing as perfection – on Broadway, in real life, or in the more banal existence of partisan politics.

Politicians all over the country are at their drawing boards, trying to put together new districting plans for state legislatures and the Congress in accordance with results of the 2000 census.

It's not easy to come up with plans that will please everybody, even if the politicians tried.

Fairness and universal happiness are mostly out the window when it comes to re-districting. Partisan advantage is the order of the day.

Of course, there are certain legal guides which must be observed – such as districts that are concise and compact, with roughly equal numbers of residents, and perhaps a few more. But beyond that, it's raw politics.

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AND SO IT was as Michigan Republicans dropped their first districting shoe last week in the state House of Representatives, with a plan designed to increase Republican chances to win a half-dozen more seats in the state house.

The plan passed on a straight

party line vote, after the ruling Republicans popped their plan into the hopper, permitted time for only limited debate, provided no maps, then took the vote, all in the span of a few hours.

Democrats howled, of course, about both the method and the result.

They were justified in howling about the method, but the result should have been expected.

"This is pure party politics," cried Mark Brewer, state Democratic party chair. (Note: Mr. Brewer still has the same job.)

Of course it was, and it will be more of the same as the legislature plows ahead to redistrict the Senate and Michigan congressional seats, too.

The real complaint of Mr. Brewer and his partisan colleagues is that it's pure Republican party politics and not pure Democratic party politics. If they could, Democrats would do the same thing.

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WITH REPUBLICANS in firm charge of the legislature as well as the governor's office – and with Republican sympathies dominating the state supreme court – pre-

cious little stands in the way of the GOP working its will on re-districting in Michigan this year.

There's not much Democrats can do about Michigan districting except to try to work behind the scenes for little favors here and there while posturing in public – and keeping a wary eye on the details to try to find some GOP flaw so they can challenge the results in federal court.

That's the way the game is played.

For most voters, the whole question of districting is ho hum. To most voters, it doesn't make a lot of difference. Wherever the district lines fall, they will have representation. They may have a new legislator, but someone will be looking after their interests.

But to the politicians, districting is vital – especially for state legislators who want to run again, or congressmen who want to stay in office.

Where they will run is important. They don't want to have to develop new networks, work out new campaign teams, find new money sources.

In the meantime, it's a case of "mapmaker, mapmaker, make me

a map ..." – but don't expect a perfect one. There is no such thing.

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*(Another note: That 2001 column closed with some humor. We probably need humor now more than we did 10 years ago, so also repeated are those 2001 closing quips. I still think they are funny. Humor endures.)*

LEGION LAUGHS – Some closing musings culled from American Legion magazine:

– They say you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, but who wants a lot of flies?

– He who laughs last probably had to have it explained to him.

– If the world is getting smaller, why do we keep paying more to send a letter?

– Modern prayer: God, grant me patience, and I want it right now.

– Many politicians leave office because of illness and fatigue ... voters become sick and tired of them.

# # #

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## Letters to the Editor

### Letter greatest tribute to a mother

To the editor:

I am a mother of seven, grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of one. So, to talk about children, I know what I'm talking about.

Sean Kelly, your mother is smiling down from heaven and saying, "I've raised one of the greatest children in Grayling."

Your letter to the editor that appeared in the May

12, 2011 Crawford County Avalanche, was the greatest tribute to a mother.

Shannon give your brother, Sean, a hug from me.

S.A. Granger  
Grayling

### Keep the positive energy going

To the editor:

I'd like to congratulate all the brave new entrepreneurs who are opening businesses in Grayling.

In the last few months the Happy Dog Paw shop, Moore's Bulk Food Store,

Independence Tire have opened. Very soon Hollywood Beauty School, Main Branch Gallery, Artisan Village Gallery, Coca-Cola Museum/Store and The Brook Retirement Center will open, plus the

expanded Farmer's Market.

Let's all help keep the positive energy going and support local businesses by shopping locally.

Mrs. James Lyons  
Grayling Twp.

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## Avalanche Sets Early Deadline

### Deadlines For Memorial Day

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The deadline for display ads for the June 2 issue is Thursday, May 26, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 27.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 31, noon.

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# Briefs

## Boating safety class to be held

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield will offer a complimentary one-day boating safety school, instructed by Deputy John Klepadlo on Saturday, June 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling Fire Department, 1041 City Blvd. The class is limited to the first 40, you must register before June 9 to 344-3214. Participants must be at least 12 years of age and should bring a bag lunch and a drink.

## Eagles Ball Drop to be held

The Grayling Eagles Ball Drop Raffle will be held Saturday, May 28 at 4 p.m. at the Grayling High School football field. Open to the public. Balls dropped by a hot air balloon, weather permitting. Tickets available at the Eagles, or at the gate. For information, call 348-5287.

## Church to hold rhubarb social

The Bear Lake Christian Church will hold their 12th Annual Rhubarb Social on Sunday, May 29, from noon to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine. This year's music will feature "The Front Porch Pickers." Rhubarb pie à la mode and rhubarb desserts will be available for \$3. Hot dog, chips and a drink will be \$3. Whole pies will also be for sale. The church is located on M-72, 12 miles west of Grayling.

## GHS Baccalaureate to be held

Grayling High School will hold its Baccalaureate Service (non-denominational religious service), honoring this year's senior class on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Seniors, family, friends and the community are invited to attend. The program will include performances by the GHS Concert Choir, Mr. Loren Cobb and Harley DeLadurantaye. The speaker will be Pastor Scott Hoffer. Baccalaureate is planned by Grayling High School seniors and assisted by local area pastors.

## VFW 3736 to host service

The VFW Post 3637 will hold a Memorial Day Service at the Grayling cemetery at 10 a.m., after the service they will go to the Frederic Cemetery, approximately 10:45 a.m. and then to the Maple Forest Township Cemetery, approximately 11:15 a.m. to honor our fallen veterans.

## Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours, but will be closed on Saturday, May 28.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## CRCD to hold Expo, Photo Contest

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District (CRCD) is inviting conservation-related groups and nature crafters to participate in its 2011 6th Annual Conservation Expo.

"Over 400 people attended last year's event," said Barb Stauffer, Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District and Roscommon County Solid Waste Recycling committee member. "We hope to continue this success."

This Aug. 20 event will be held at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse, during which public and

private conservation groups can answer questions, distribute promotional items and sell nature items to the public.

An amateur photo contest will also be held; photos will be judged by the public during the day. The deadline for submitting any color or black and white 8" x 10" photo is July 31.

Organizations and individuals wishing to participate may contact Barb Stauffer at (989) 27503163 or [barb.stauffer@maed.org](mailto:barb.stauffer@maed.org); or Jim Johnson, Chairman of the expo committee at (989) 422-3517.

## Church Alive hosting Evangelist Scott Willis

Church Alive, 501 E. Michigan Ave. Grayling, will be hosting a Holy Spirit revival starting June 5 through June 8.

Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evangelist Scott Willis will be the main speaker. He has traveled with Randy Clark and is on the board of Rodney Howard-Browne.

Everyone is welcome.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 22 of \$25 each; John and Blackie Haines, Alexis Elmy, Dave Malm and Jim Brown.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Joan Allen-Pratt.

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## Grayling will host "The Event"

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A skateboarding exposition will be held Memorial Day weekend to help break-in the City of Grayling's Skate Park.

The City of Grayling and the Cold Sweat Sports Series will present "The Event" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the skate park located behind Grayling City Hall.

The Cold Sweat Sports Series is a Grand Rapids based company that organizes and hosts a large variety of events around the Midwest from skateboarding competitions, snowboarding and skiing expeditions and snow rally car racing to make the best of the short seasons in the region.

An admission fee of \$5 will be charged to everyone who attends the event.

Music will begin at 11 a.m. Registration and a

meeting will also be held at 11 a.m. with skaters and BMX cyclists to go over the events for the day.

An open shred competition will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A street style expedition will be held at 1 p.m. and prize packs will be given to contestants.

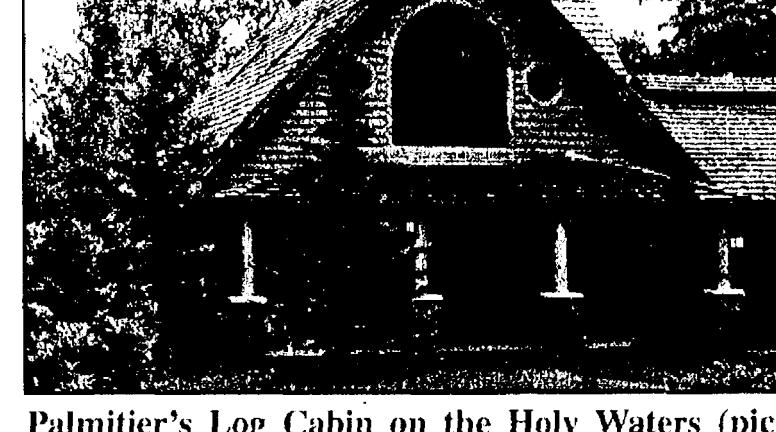
Contest awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

Music and an open skate, which will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., will cap off The Event.

A concession stand will be available for drinks, food and snacks.

"We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the fun on Memorial Day weekend," said Mike Shearer, a Grayling resident who spearheaded development of the skate park along with youth, city officials and civic leaders.

## Palmitier's selected as April Spotlight-a-Member



Palmitier's Log Cabin on the Holy Waters (pictured above) received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for May.

Palmitier's Log Cabin on the Holy Waters was selected as the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for May.

"We were drawn to this cabin because of the legendary fly-fishing on the AuSable River," said owners Randal and Audrey Palmitier. "Our primary home is in Grand Rapids and, although we spend as much time at the cabin as possible. We've also enjoyed sharing it with renters over the past year. All our guests have been very respectful of the cabin and appreciative of the beautiful river setting."

"We offer quality lodging on a beautiful stretch of the Holy Waters, a flies only, catch and release section of the Au Sable River," said Palmitier. "Our cabin is fully appointed with quality furnishings, appliances, linens and more. No other cabins are visible from our dock, just the river and the wildlife."

The house that was originally on this property burned to the ground in the fire of 1990 and our log cabin was subsequently built on the

former home site.

Palmitier's Log Cabin on the Holy Waters became a chamber member in Dec. 2010.

Check out their website at [website at http://www.vrbo.com/308325](http://www.vrbo.com/308325)

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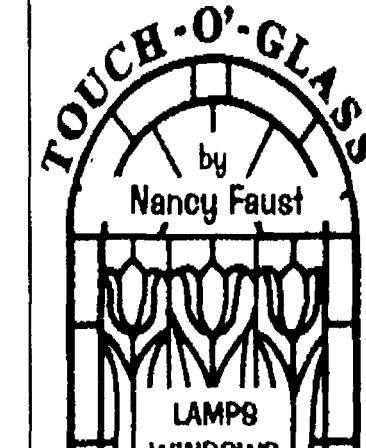
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# The Bible Speaks

## Love & Life

The second law of love fulfilled in Romans 13:8,9 is to promote and protect the life of human beings from murder. "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill...." "Thou shalt not kill" is found in the 10 commandments in Exodus 20:13 and in Deuteronomy 5:17. Liberals interpret these words as promoting pacifism and vegetarianism. Jesus interpreted these words correctly in Matthew 19:18: "18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness," 19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Murder is the total absence of love toward another human being.

"Thou shalt not kill" does not mean we should let convicted murderers live. "The same God who said "Thou shall not kill" also said in Genesis 9:5,6: "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man."

Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man."

God made a distinction between killing humans and killing animals as the property of others in Leviticus 24:1: "And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it; and he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death." God reminded us in Exodus 21:19 that people who own animals as property are responsible for their actions: "But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him

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## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for June 2 - 8 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 3 - 5 and 7.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 2 - 8.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 7 - 8.

In addition, the following roads will be closed June 6 - 25: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road;

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation.

Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Obituaries

### Alice Miller

Alice Miller (nee Shattuck) was born July 9, 1947 and went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 20, 2011 after bravely fighting a long illness for over 20 years.

She was born to the late Rex and Eleanor Shattuck and lived the majority of her years in Warren and Grayling, spending her latter years in life living with her daughter and grandchildren in Ohio.

Alice received her master's degree in education from the University of Michigan and was a school teacher for over 20 years,

teaching preschool, elementary and special education.

She faithfully served and volunteered in the Crawford Ausable School District in Grayling for countless years and touched many hearts and lives, leaving behind many friends there.

She was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling, and was a founding member of Church of the New Harvest, Elyria, Ohio having faithfully served in both.

Alice also served as the director of AGLOW Women's Ministries for many years in northern Michigan.

Alice loved to read, write, teach and take care of others. The only thing Alice loved more than her family was her God whom she faithfully loved and served her entire life with all her heart and soul and strength.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law

Melissa (nee Miller) and

Danny L. Parsons Jr. of Lorain, Ohio; her son and

daughter-in-law Kevin and

Tammie Miller of Grand

Rapids; six precious grand-

children and one great

grandchild; a sister and

brother-in-law Susanne and

Jon Mueller of Grayling; a

sister Kay Rau of Marine

City; a brother and sister-

in-law Roger and Debbie

Shattuck of Marine City;

and countless nieces,

nephews and great nieces

and nephews.

In addition to her par-

ents, Alice was preceded in

death by her brother Rick

Shattuck.

There will be a memorial

service 4 p.m., Sunday at

Church of the New

Harvest, 223 Clinton

Avenue, Elyria with Pastor

Danny Parsons Jr. officiat-

ing and there will also be a

memorial service in

Grayling, 11 a.m. Saturday,

June 25 at St. Francis

Episcopal Church, 6441

West M-72.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. from St.

Mary Cathedral, Rev.

James Bearss, officiating.

Visitation will take place at

the cathedral on Thursday

from 10 a.m. until the time

of services.

Burial will take place at

Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and for

her many dedicated years

of community service,

Tricia had requested that

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made to the Otsego County

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Nelson Funeral Home, P.O.

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49734.

### Eugene Lobsinger

Eugene Myron Lobsinger, passed away May 18, 2011 at Tendercare in Gaylord.

He was born March 6, 1923 to Pete and Ethel (Wilton) Lobsinger. Gene married Gertrude Dipzinski September 28, 1946. They resided in Gaylord before moving to Grayling in 1958.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the service he worked at Standard Products in Gaylord then he helped build Hidden Valley, now known as Otsego Club.

Mr. Lobsinger drove semi-truck on the open road for many years. He helped to transport Fred Bear's Archery & Museum to Gainesville. He drove truck for Millikin, Inc. until retiring in his 70s.

He enjoyed many years of gardening with his beloved wife, Gert. He hunted, including black bear with his brother George in the U.P. He always had a good story to share. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his children: Jane (Harry) Trenary, Eugene "Dick" Lobsinger, Rodney (Linda) Lobsinger, Leonard (Debra) Lobsinger, Tim (Chris) Lobsinger, all of Grayling, Bill (Cindy) Smith, and Cindy Bush.

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parents, Pete and Ethel

Lobsinger; brothers, Paul

and Bob Lobsinger; sister-

-in-laws, Kate and Leona

Lobsinger; grandchildren,

Kevin La Motte and Shelly

(Trenary) Machulis; son-

-in-law, Tom Trenary and

daughter-in-law Dixie

(Dillon) Lobsinger.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 23 at Beaver Creek Cemetery with full military honors.

### William Rutter

William Rutter, 90, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2011. Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for arrangements.

## Senior

## Citizen

## News



Patricia Coger

Mrs. Patricia "Tricia" Lynn Coger, age 55, of Gaylord, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011.

She was born to the late Rex and Eleanor Shattuck and lived the majority of her years in Warren and Grayling, spending her later years in life living with her daughter and grandchildren in Ohio.

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# Top Academic Honor students named for GHS Class of 2011

Grayling High School has selected a dozen students to represent the top honor students for the Class of 2011. The students met the special criteria to earn the Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team honor recognition.

Melissa Kocefas, 18, is the daughter of Cathy Czuba and Pete Kocefas. She plans to attend Ferris State University to pursue a degree in optometry.

Iva Lyn Haven, 17, is the daughter of Connie and John Haven. She plans to attend

Ferris State University to study pharmacy and is the recipient of the Dean's Scholarship from Ferris State University.

Samantha Bidwell, 17, is the daughter of Sheryl and Todd Bidwell. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University to obtain a Bachelor's of Science Degree in mathematics with a minor in secondary education. Bidwell is the recipient of the Grand Valley State University Lakers Scholarship.

Peggy Curriston, 17, is the

daughter of Shirley and Larry Curriston. She plans on attending Ferris State University to study pharmacy.

Erin Dubriwny, 17, is the daughter of Karen and David Dubriwny. She plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in engineering or architecture.

Richelle Grosskopf, 17, is the daughter of Linda and Richard Grosskopf. She plans to attend Michigan Technical University to pursue a degree in civil engineering. She is the recipient of the Michigan Tech Presidential Leading Scholars Scholarship and the University Student Award.

Aleshia Hamblin, 18, is the daughter of Kimberly Edinger and Duane Hamblin. She plans to attend Kirtland Community College for two years and then transfer to Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in environmental science.

Ann Hamlin, 17, is the daughter of Beth and Paul Hamlin. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to study business and architecture. Hamlin is a recipient of the Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship and a

Central Michigan University scholarship.

James Jimenez, 17, is the son of Melody Kay and Oscar Jimenez. He plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a teaching degree. Jimenez is the recipient of the Central Michigan University Kesseler Family Centralia Scholarship.

Darin Peters, 17, is the son of Janis and Robert Peters. He plans to attend Wayne State University to study foreign language education. Peters is the recipient of the Wayne State University Presidential and Dean's Scholarship.

Jordan Stephan, 17, is the daughter of Toni and Lacey Stephan. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to study medicine. Stephan is a recipient of the Central Michigan University Academic Honors Scholarship.

Sara Trudgeon, 18, is the daughter of Kathleen and Rene Trudgeon. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University to study political Science and pre-law.

Commencement exercises will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, at the Grayling High School.



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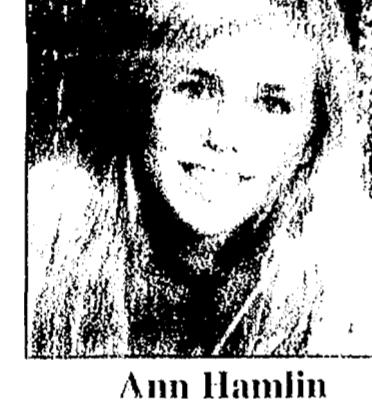
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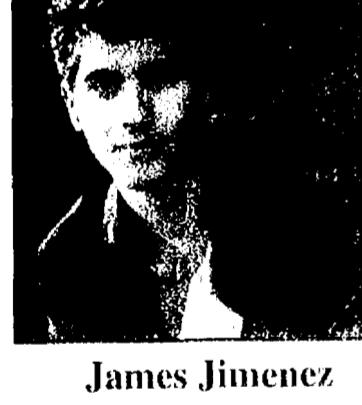
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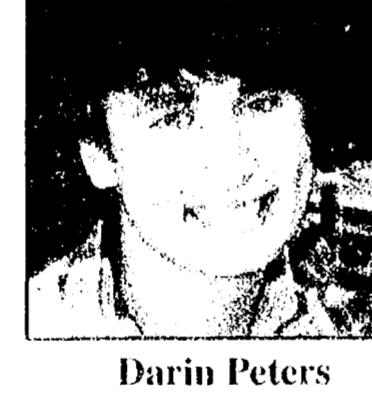
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# Grayling Community Survey results released

The Crawford County Economic Development Partnership in conjunction with Central Michigan University students conducted a community survey during the last three months.

A total of 367 respondents completed the Grayling Community Survey, which measured the knowledge and opinions that residents possess regarding Grayling's current state, community organizations and general demographics.

Survey respondents reported that Mercy Hospital Grayling, outdoor recreational activities, the

Ausable River, Camp Grayling and the proximity to major highways were Grayling's best features and contributed the most to the economic growth of Grayling. In addition, most respondents felt that the economic state of Grayling had gotten worse over the last 10 years. Furthermore, most reported that they were dissatisfied with current community, business and political leadership.

Along with opinions, the survey measured resident participation within the community.

Of the 367 respondents, 62.7 percent reported to have volunteered in a local

volunteer or community project within the last two years. In addition, 24 percent of respondents reported being a current member of a community organization. While most respondents did not think the residents of Grayling were open to change, a majority of respondents felt that residents were willing to cooperate with one another to improve the community.

Many residents were found to have misperceptions of the current state of Grayling. A majority of survey respondents overestimated the decrease in population in Crawford County. Over 60 percent of

respondents reported that the population had decreased by greater than five percent, even though the population has only decreased by less than two percent. Nearly 42 percent of respondents also overestimated the increase in unemployment in Crawford County. Furthermore, most respondents incorrectly identified ages 55-64 as the largest age bracket in Crawford County, while the most populated age bracket is actually ages 45-54.

A complete report of the findings from the community survey can be viewed at [graylingchamber.com](http://graylingchamber.com).

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of May 16 - May 22.

One EMS response, four missing persons, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, two false alarm activations, two criminal sexual conduct first-degree-penetration reports, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one larceny, one larceny from building, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property complaints, one damage to property-public property, one damage to property-throwing stone, one damage to property-other, one marijuana-possession, one resisting officer, one obstruction of justice-conditional release violation, 11 disorderly conduct complaints, four public peace disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one harassing communications, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, four portable signal pre-emption devices, seven health and safety reports, three traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, one hazardous condition, six investigations-family trouble, seven investigations-suspicious situations and one lost and found property.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Military News

Navy Seaman Andrew M. Colbeck, son of Jacilyn K. Murphy of Frederic, was recently promoted to his current rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Colbeck received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Colbeck is a 2010 graduate of Gaylord High School of Gaylord.

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## 46th Circuit Trial Court

### Sentencing for April 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Christopher Thomas Wingfield, age 19 of Grayling - Found guilty by jury on Feb. 24, 2011, for criminal sexual conduct third-degree person 13-15; sentenced on April 4, 2011, to one year and one month to 15 years in prison with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Ashley Lynn Parker, age 25 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Feb. 28, 2011, to substance-delivery manufacture marijuana; sentenced on April 4, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Anthony Joseph Brock, age 26 of

Gaylor - Plead guilty on March 14, 2011, for controlled substance less than 500 grams and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on April 18, 2011, to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 restitution, \$325 circuit court costs, \$68 state minimum costs and \$130 crime victim rights fee.

Zackary Arnold Randall, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 14, 2011, to breaking and entering with intent; sentenced on April 18, 2011, to 150 days in jail with credit for 63 days served; ordered to pay \$1,171.38 restitution, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Scott Allen Hart, age 24 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 7, 2011, to substance-delivery manufacture marijuana second or subsequent offense-double penalty and to a probation violation; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$95 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$500 penal fines and \$260.60 late assessment fee.

offender-third conviction; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve two years and one month to eight years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs.

Andrew Steven Failing, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 3, 2011, to financial transaction device-retain without consent; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve 120 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$1,000 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

William Joseph Evon, age 47 of Grayling - Convicted by a jury on March 20, 2010, for assault-weapon, malicious destruction, domestic violence and found guilty by the court for being a habitual

offender-third conviction; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve two years and one month to eight years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs.

Michael Alfred Reynolds, age 53 of Germfask - Plead guilty on March 3, 2011, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve 60 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$68 state minimum costs, \$120 restitution and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Jack Pomeroy, age 55 of Kinchelow - Plead guilty on March 3, 2011, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on April 7, 2011, to serve one year and one

month to 10 years and six months in prison with credit for 142 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$65 restitution.

Jamie Lynn Welch, age 35 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 14, 2011, to controlled substance less than 25 grams; sentenced on April 18, 2011, to 90 days in jail with credit for 53 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$68 state minimum costs, \$120 restitution and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Scott Alan Steffes, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 14, 2011, to perjury-court proceeding; sentenced on April 18, 2011, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 67 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

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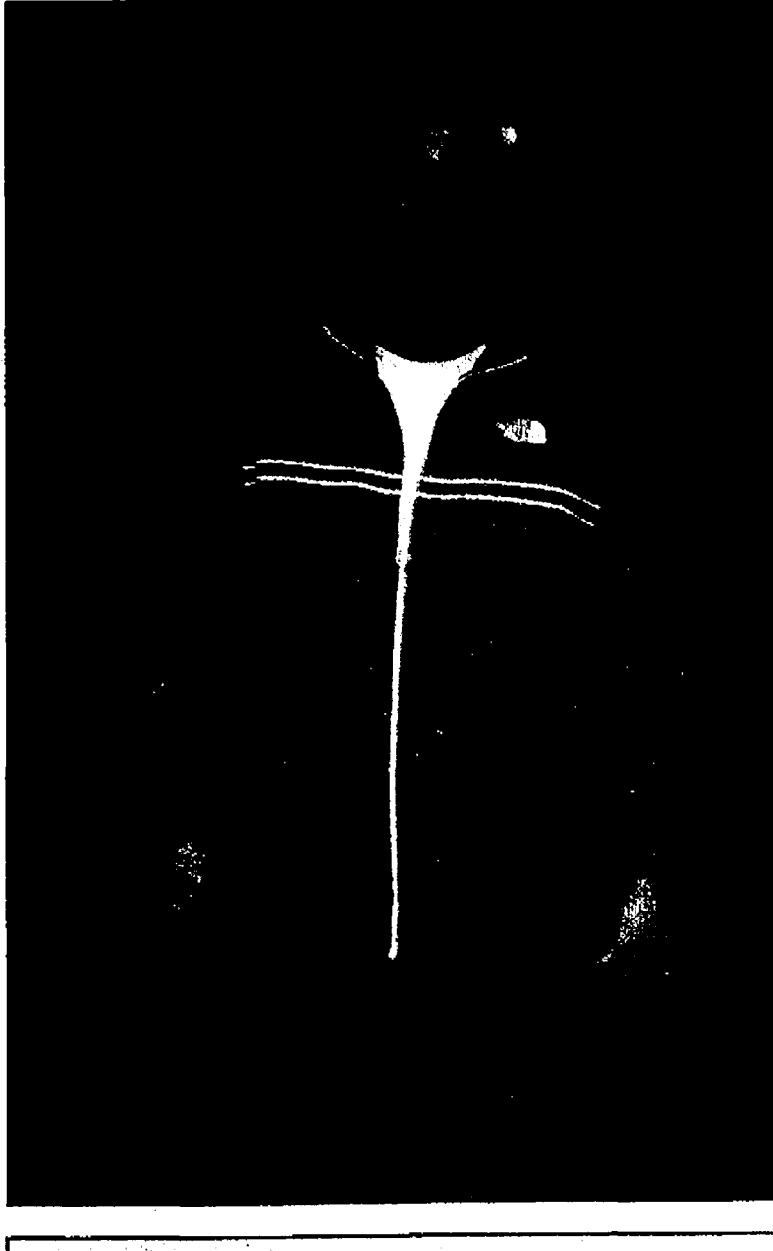
## Grayling Promotional Association's inaugural fashion show successful



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Over 160 people attended the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) "Spring Into Fashion" show held at the St. Mary's Family Center on Saturday. Clothing and items from the Icehouse Quilt Shop, Riverland Gear, J. Dap Co., North Country Corner and Parrotts Perch were displayed at the show, which Shelley Cohoe, a GPA member and chairwoman for the fashion show, said members plan to make an annual event.

Above left, Ticia Norman from Heads up North models an outfit and handbag from Riverland Gear. Above right, Paul Olson models an outfit from Riverland Gear's "Man Cave." Right, Fred and Anthony Fisher model tuxedos from J. Dap Co.



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## Area Events

National City - The Huron Shores and Mio Ranger District Forest Service personnel will be conducting a prevention and safety education class for homeowners living in the area on Saturday, June 4, at 3 p.m., at the Grant Township Hall, Indian Lake Road, National City. This

presentation is intended to help homeowners better understand how to protect their home and property from wildfire damage and/or destruction.

For additional information call the Huron Shores office in Oscoda at (989) 739-0728 or the Mio office at (989) 826-3252.

## Business News



Photo courtesy Houghton Lake Resorter

### Phil's Towing

Drivers Greg Klosky and Dean Walton of Phil's Towing of Houghton Lake and Grayling earned certification in light and medium duty towing and recovery from the North American Towing Academy during a trip to the Tow Show in Orlando, Fla., April 13-17. Dispatcher Jerry Portz also completed courses during the event. Pictured (left to right) are Phil's Towing owner Phil Hendersht, Klosky, Portz and Walton.

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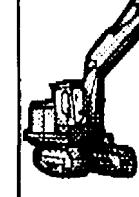
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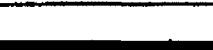
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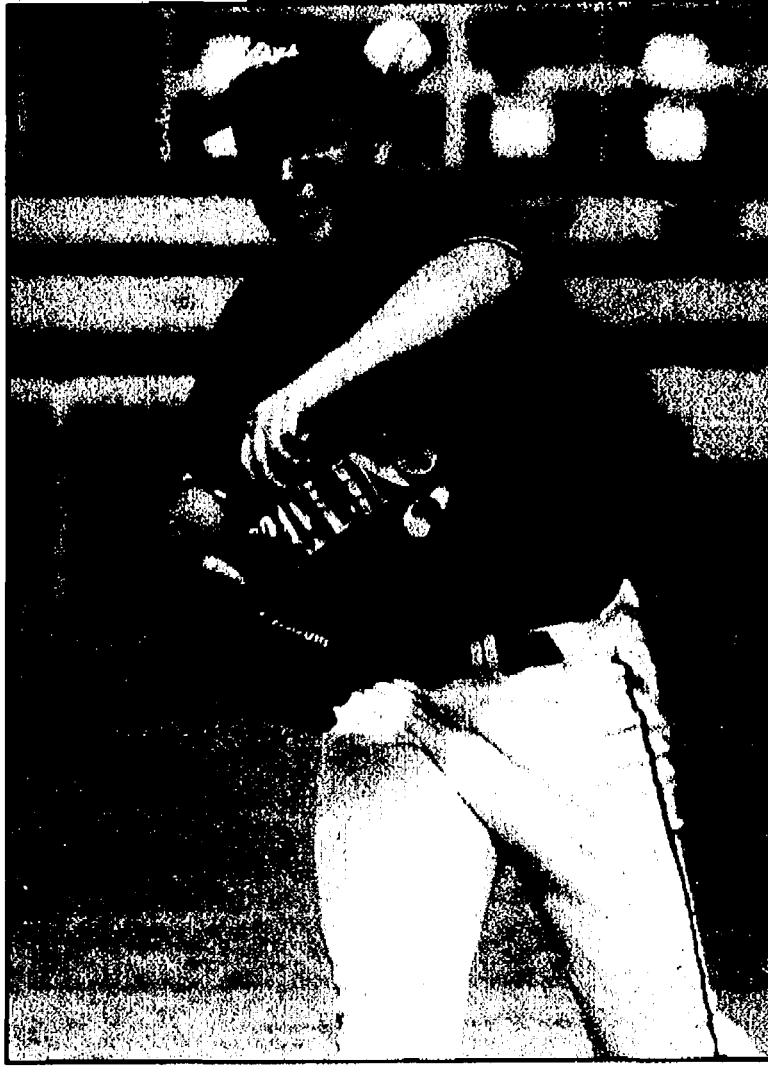
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# Sports

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Ty Jensen runs from second base to third during Friday's game two at Harrison.



Justice Juntila throws a pitch vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs.

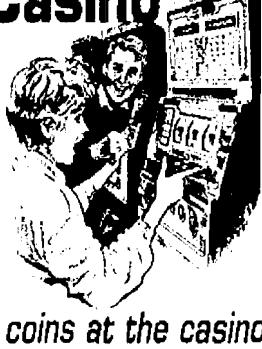
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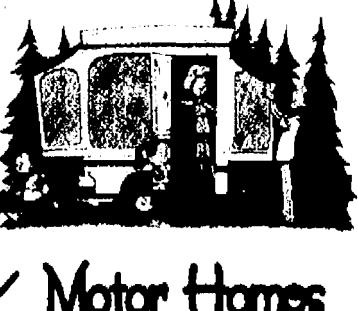
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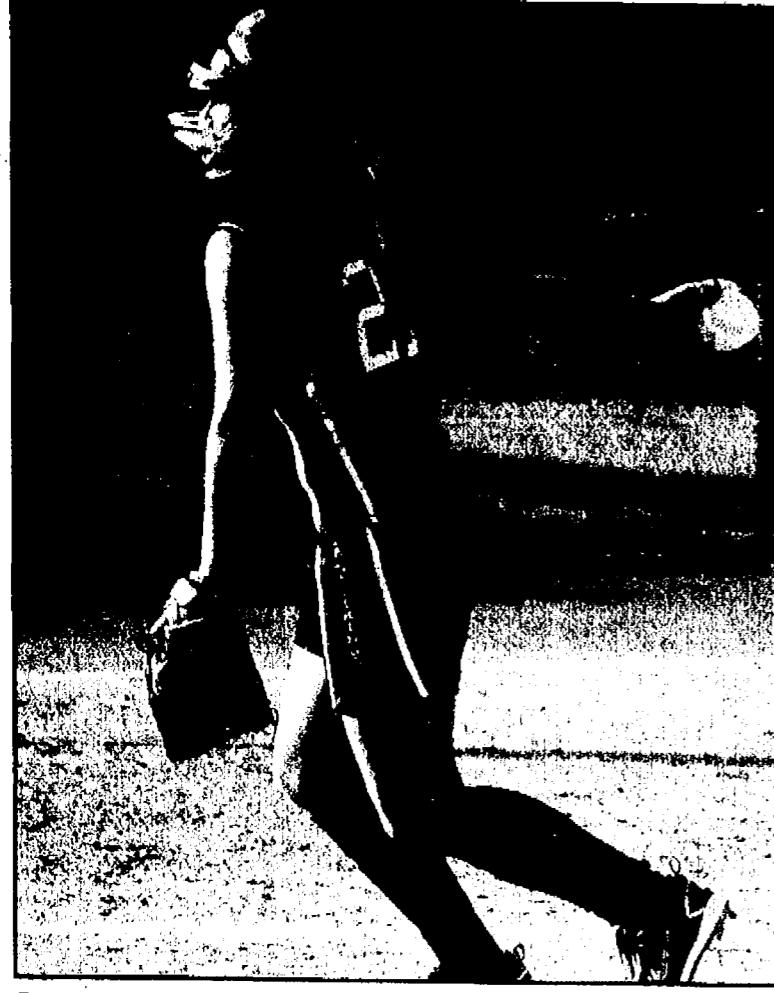


Kevin Harris leads off at first base for the Vikings.



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Makayla Cragg, left, throws a pitch vs. Harrison on Friday. First baseman Jensen Stephan, right, sets up in the infield.

## JV softball team improves to 7-3 with sweep at Harrison

Grayling Vikings win 4-2, 18-3 vs. Hornets on Friday

The GHS junior varsity softball squad won both games of a nonconference doubleheader at Harrison on Friday, May 20, improving the team's overall record to 7-3.

The Vikings won 4-2 in game one after escaping a bases loaded jam in the bottom of the sixth (final) inning. Natalie Woodley, who pitched the entire game for Grayling, struck out eight batters in the con-

test and picked up the win.

At the plate, Makayla Cragg was 2 for 3 with a double and two runs scored. Kelsey Wejrowski was 1 for 2 with two walks and one run scored. Carly Dunckley was 1 for 2. Cierra Russell and Jensen Stephan both finished at 1 for 3.

Grayling won by mercy rule in game two by a final score of 18-3 (three innings). Cragg, the team's

pitcher for the contest, struck out four batters in the win.

Leading hitters for the Vikings in game two were: Jankowski, 3 for 3 (home run, double), 4 runs scored; Cragg, 2 for 2 (double, triple), 3 RBIs, 2 runs scored; Wejrowski, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored; Stephan, 2 for 2, 2 runs scored, 2 RBIs; Bailey Apps, 1 for 1, 1 run scored; Brittany Naumiec, 1 for 3, 2 RBIs, 1

run scored; Shelby Cottenham, 1 for 2, 2 runs scored; Russell, 1 for 2 (double), 2 runs scored.

The team pitched well and played solid defense, coaches said. Grayling had only four errors combined for the two-game series.

The Vikings (7-3 overall, 0-2 league) will host Kalkaska in their 2011 season finale on Wednesday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m.



Center fielder Brittany Naumiec fields a grounder at Harrison on Friday night.

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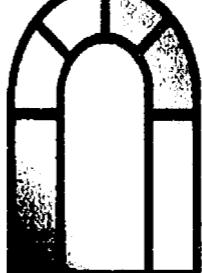


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Third baseman Michael Branch throws to first base vs. TCSF.



Nick Wells runs from third base toward home plate.

## Baseball team wins 19-4, 19-0 vs. Hornets on Friday

Varsity squad moves to 17-5 overall, 8-3 league

The Grayling Vikings scored 38 runs in a varsity baseball doubleheader vs. the visiting Harrison Hornets on Friday, improving the squad's season record to 17-5 going into the final week of the regular season.

Grayling finished both games early, ending them at two-and-a-half innings. The Vikings won 19-4 in game one. Zach Wolcott (7-1) picked up the win in the contest and Luke Schneider had his first performance on the mound, recording strikeouts for both outs in the third.

The Vikings posted a 19-0 shutout in game two. Jensen Aubry (4-2) was the winning pitcher for GHS.

Aubry had a home run in the first game and Ethan Lewis had a grand slam in the second game.

"Our bats were on fire tonight and we made the adjustments needed to win," Coach Bret Krabill said. "Each player had a hit and an RBI in the doubleheader. What we did today was impressive. We played our kind of ball and hit the ball. We need to be playing the right way as districts approach. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come and that we are peaking at the right time."

On Friday, May 13, the Vikings won two league games vs. Traverse City St. Francis in a series played at GHS.

The Vikings won 15-5, 12-2 vs. the visiting Gladiators.

"Today we played great ball. Jensen and Zach pitched great for us today."

We played all-around good baseball. Although we started slow, we came back and did what we needed to do. Riley Zigila, (Jensen) Aubry, and Jake Helsel hit home runs and every player had the chance to play. We are coming around as a team and look to continue on improving," Coach Krabill said.

Grayling split a series at Cheboygan on May 12. Both games were decided by one run.

The Chiefs edged the Vikings 6-5 in extra innings in game one.

Riley Zigila went the distance in the loss but pitched a great game. This was a clean game with few mistakes. We were able to put up a run in almost every inning. Both teams played well defensively and the top and middle part of the order continued to produce," Coach Krabill said.

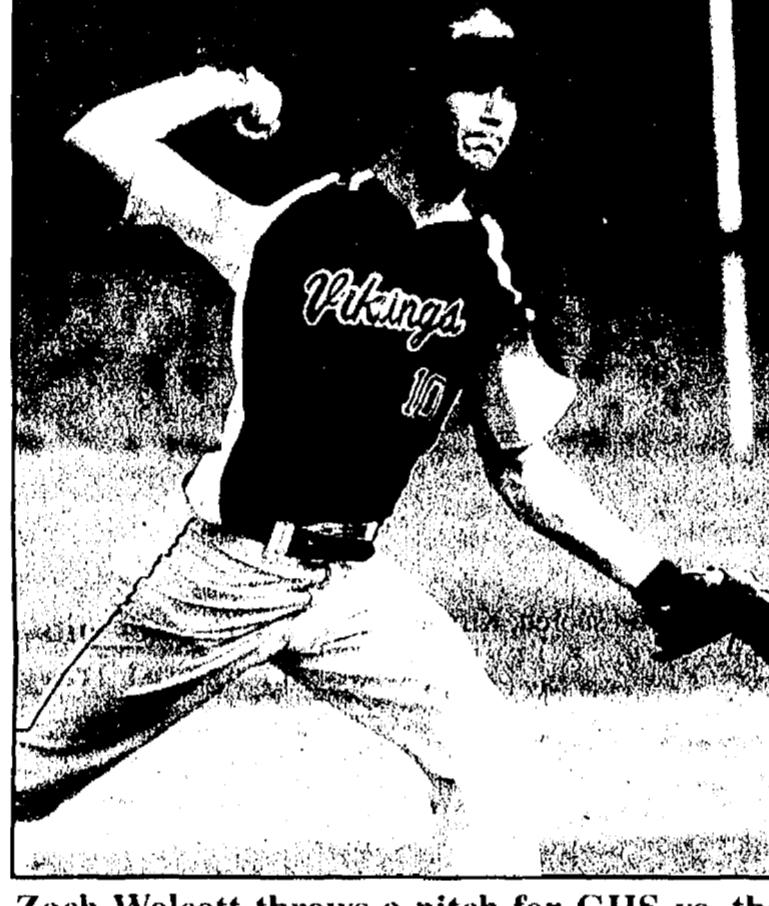
The Vikings rebounded with a 3-2 victory in game two.

"(Ethan Lewis) went the distance and with the exception of one inning kept the hitters off balance and threw a lot of strikes. The only runs scored came in the second inning for both teams. What we saw today were two good teams playing good baseball," Coach Krabill said.

On Tuesday, May 10, the Vikings posted a split at Kalkaska - the contest was actually played at Rapid City's Heritage Park near Kalkaska - in a league doubleheader.

The Blazers took game one 10-5.

Riley Zigila hit a home



Zach Wolcott throws a pitch for GHS vs. the Gladiators.

run for the Vikings.

"We competed with a quality team today; however, we made seven errors that led to seven unearned runs. Zach Wolcott pitched a great game for us and did what we needed him to do. We let a very important game go because we weren't sure if we could compete. It was nice for us to get five off of their stud pitcher. It also allows us to see where we need to be as we wrap up league and get ready for districts," Coach Krabill said.

GHS won 3-2 in game two.

Jensen Aubry threw his best game as a varsity pitcher. It was nice for us to get a win against a ranked team. We played solid defense and (Jensen) Aubry, Jake Helsel, and Ethan Lewis helped push the offense. We played

the kind of ball that we needed to in order to win games. We need to get mentally ready much sooner and eliminate mistakes early on in games," Coach Krabill said. "Last year these guys lost to Kalkaska three times. This year we split with them. We hope we get to play that third time because if we do it will be because we meet in the district finals."

Grayling (17-5 overall, 8-3 league) will play against Suttons Bay in a pre-district game at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31. Kalkaska is hosting the District 67-B tournament, but the baseball games will be played at Rapid City's Heritage Park a few miles away.

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Ethan Lewis, left, hits the ball for Grayling vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Camren Wilson, right, runs from second base to third.

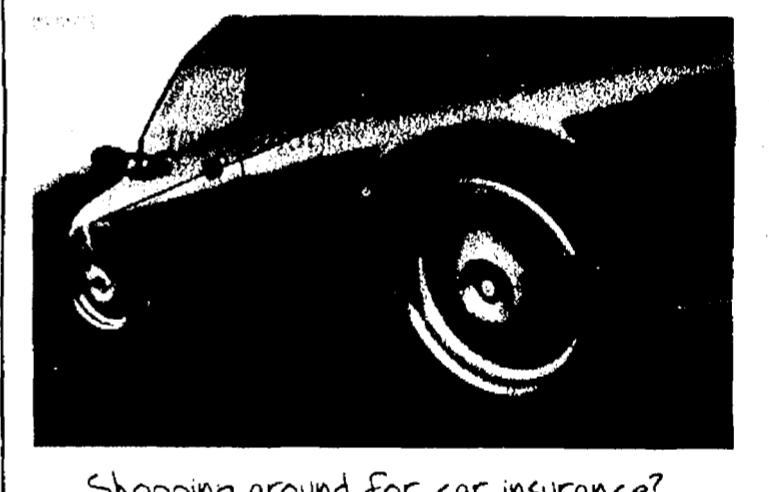
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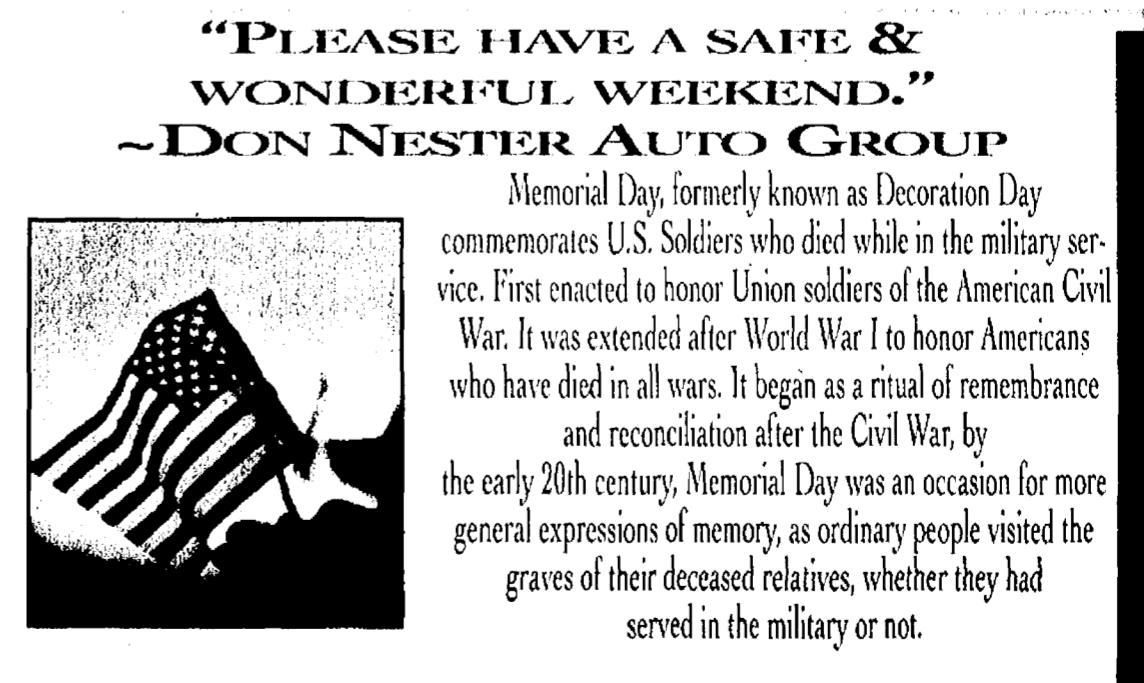
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Kayla Stanley throws the discus at East Jordan on Saturday.



Shanley Dorn runs in the 200m dash at regionals over the weekend.

## Girls qualify for state track finals in two events

400m relay group, one sprinter place in top 3 at regionals

Four members of the Grayling High School girls track squad – Shanley Dorn, Aleesha Allison, Stanna Dorn, and Samantha Hansen – qualified for the state finals over the weekend, posting a second place finish in the 400m relay (52.27) during Saturday's 15-school Region 30-3 meet at East Jordan. Sh. Dorn also qualified for the state finals in the 200m dash, placing third (27.02).

The Dorns (twin sisters) and Hansen were also on last year's 400m relay group that made it to the state finals.

The top two placements in each event at regionals automatically qualify for the state finals. Athletes can also qualify by reaching specific times/distances, which Sh. Dorn did in the 200m dash.

Other notable performances at Saturday's regional meet: 8th, discus, Richelle Grosskopf, 85'3"; 8th, 1600m run, Jo Hamlin, 6:01.31.

The GHS girls track team posted several solid finishes at Alma's Scottie Classic, a meet held on Wednesday that featured 25 teams. Grayling competed in the "medium school division."

"This is the best meet we attend all year and the girls really looked forward to going. With regionals coming up it also helps with the intensity of a big meet," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "The weather influenced the performance as it rained most of the day. The kids did a good job and stayed mentally strong all day."

Top finishes for the Vikings: Hansen, 5th, 100m dash; St. Dorn, 10th, 100m dash; Sh. Dorn, 2nd, 200m dash, 10th, pole vault; Hamlin, 12th, 800m run, 11th, 1600m run; Heather Petty, 17th, 800m run, 17th, 1600m run; Josie Swander, 14th, 300m hurdles, 7th, high jump; Sh. Dorn, Allison, St. Dorn, Hansen, 3rd, 4x100m relay; Grosskopf, 13th, shot put, 7th, discus; Hope Ervin, 19th, shot put; Bridgette Homrocky, 20th, shot put; Kayla Stanley, 15th, discus.

Grayling's 9th and 10th grade athletes competed in Ogemaw Heights High School's Falcon 9&10 Invitational on Monday, finishing third out of 12 squads in the "small schools division." The Vikings won two events.

Sh. Dorn placed first in the pole vault (7'6") and second in the 200m dash (29.16).

Grayling's 400m relay group – Allison, Benardo, Sh. Dorn, and St. Dorn – also finished first (54.98).

St. Dorn placed fourth in the 100m dash (14.17). Kaitlyn Leblanc finished seventh in the 200m dash (30.85).

Ervin took 12th in the discus (46'1") and 14th in the shot put (18'10"). Maddie Benardo took fourth in the 100m hurdles (21.73).

Hamlin and Petty took third and fourth, respectively, in the 1600m run (6:17.81, 6:45.77). Hamlin and Petty placed third and fifth, respectively, in the 800m run (2:47.00, 3:01.67).



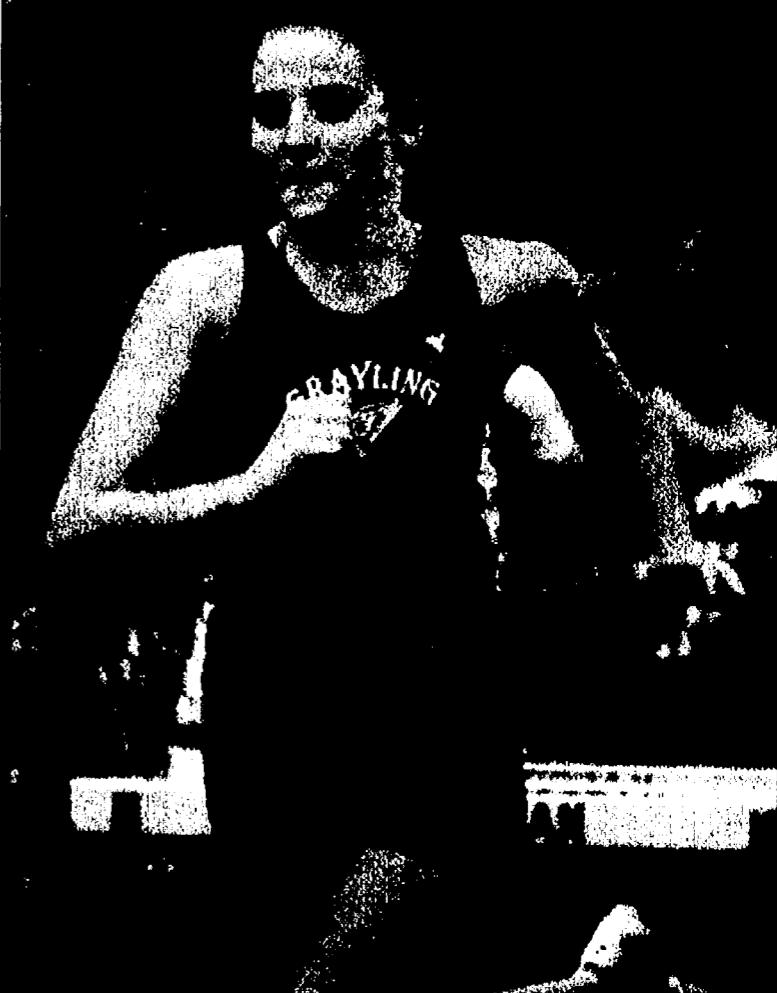
Stanna Dorn competes in the 100m dash at East Jordan.



Samantha Hansen runs in the 100m dash during Saturday's Region 30-3 meet.



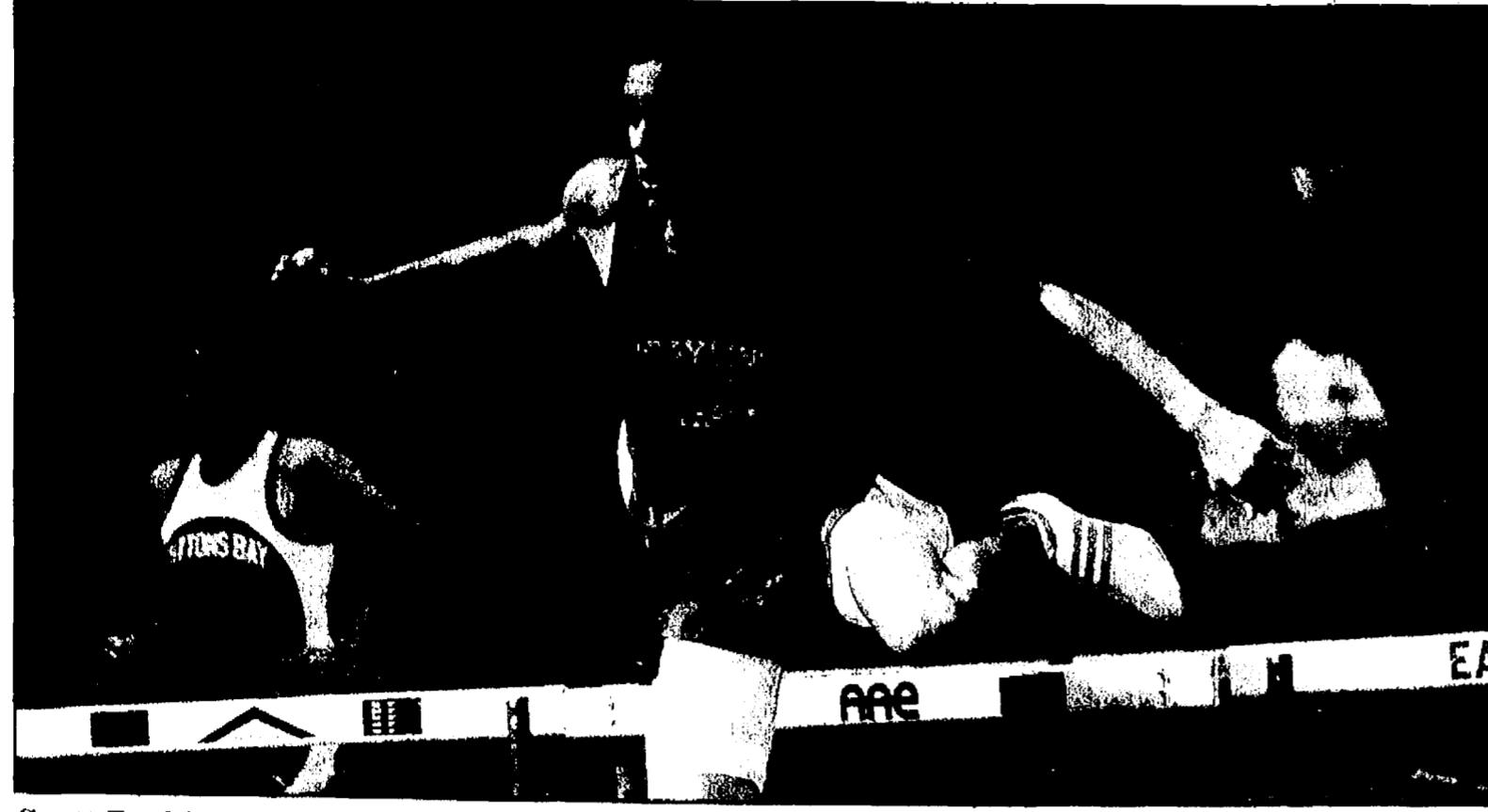
Richelle Grosskopf throws the discus during Saturday's regional meet.



Kristi Helsel sprints in the 200m dash on Saturday morning.

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Scott Parkinson goes over a hurdle during Saturday's Region 30-3 track and field meet at East Jordan High School.

## Track team leaves regionals without a state qualifier

Sprinter finishes 3rd, 4th, just short of advancing

The GHS boys track squad, a group that's dwindled significantly in numbers from its preseason levels, competed in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Region 30-3 meet at East

Jordan on Saturday, failing to secure any state finals berths.

Nick Dorn finished third (11.29) in the 100m dash and fourth in the 200m dash (23.09) during Saturday's regional meet, just missing a

spot in the top two (automatic qualifier) as well as falling just shy of timing criteria that could also have clinched a spot in the state meet.

Other top eight performances for GHS: 7th, 400m dash, Curtis Wilson, 54.58.

The squad had only seven athletes for Saturday's 15-team regional competition.

On Monday, May 16, the team traveled to Ogemaw Heights for a 9th and 10th grade invitational meet.

"They did a great job. I am very proud of them today. They fought and fought hard. I don't think that I have seen them with so much determination," Coach Dan Helms said. "We earned a third place finish with seven athletes running. The athletes that participated today are going to be the stars of the future. They all did an outstanding job."

Top performances for GHS: Jacob Robbins, 100m



Nick Dorn runs for Grayling in a sprint event at East Jordan on Saturday.

## GMS girls win league track title

Grayling Middle School's girls track team clinched a conference title last week, winning five events and placing in the top three in several others at Wednesday's League Championship Meet at East Jordan. The GMS boys track team placed fourth overall out of seven league schools but had nine top three finishes on Wednesday.

"We had a very new, young team this year. More than half of our runners were new to track," coaches said. "We had a rough season as far as the weather was concerned. Two of our meets were canceled and we were forced to cancel quite a few practices due to storms and heavy rain. Regardless, the runners worked very hard when they were able to and that's why they were so successful."

"Running the victory lap at the conference championships was a touching

moment for us. Even though the girls team won, we all ran together - the coaches, managers, boys, and girls," coaches said.

Individual placements for GMS at the league title meet on Wednesday included:

(Boys) 4th, long jump, Luke Petrosky; 2nd, 2-mile run, Carson Burmeister; 5th, hurdles, Jake Hinkle; 3rd, 800m relay, Danny Schultz, Hinkle, Zack Cheney, Ty Whitcher; 3rd, 800m run, Scout Tobin; 2nd, mile run, Cheney; 5th, mile run, Wyatt Thompson; 3rd, 100m dash, Petrosky; 5th, 400m dash, Whitcher; 1st, 2-mile relay, Burmeister, Thompson, Trent Hickman, Cheney; 5th, hurdles, Austin Sheppard; 1st, 200m dash, Tobin; 5th, 200m dash, Ryan Schultz; 4th, mile relay, Burmeister, Thompson, Dallas Johnson, Hinkle; 2nd, 400m relay, R. Schultz, Whitcher, Tobin, Petrosky;

(Girls) 3rd, shot put,

Laura Simpson; 1st, long jump, Emily Dorn; 1st, 2-mile, Val Burch; 1st, hurdles, Sierra Schreiber; 3rd, 800m relay, Ally Robson, Schreiber, Ashley Branch, Casie Wakeley; 3rd, 800m run, Allison Dorn; 5th, mile run, Simpson; 2nd, 100m dash, Josey Hinkle; 3rd, 100m dash, Tyler Helsel; 3rd, 400m dash, Allison Dorn; 5th, 400m dash, Hinkle, Zack Cheney, Ty Whitcher; 3rd, 800m run, Scout Tobin; 2nd, mile run, Cheney; 5th, mile run, Wyatt Thompson; 3rd, 100m dash, Petrosky; 5th, 400m dash, Whitcher; 1st, 2-mile relay, Burmeister, Thompson, Trent Hickman, Cheney; 5th, hurdles, Austin Sheppard; 1st, 200m dash, Tobin; 5th, 200m dash, Ryan Schultz; 4th, mile relay, Burmeister, Thompson, Dallas Johnson, Hinkle; 2nd, 400m relay, R. Schultz, Whitcher, Tobin, Petrosky;

Samara Sabin and Rena Derenzy coached the GMS track team this year.



The 2011 Grayling Middle School track team

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## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arlene M. Miller, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagor, dated November 13, 2003, and recorded on November 24, 2003 in Liber 659 on Page 455, and assigned by said Mortgagor to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 72/100 Dollars (\$71,169.72), including interest at 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Combined Parcels A and B: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Thence South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along the Section line 413.0 Feet for a Point of Beginning, thence continuing South 0 Degrees 02 Minutes West along said Section line 167.00 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 46 Minutes West 237.0 Feet, thence North 0 Degrees 14 Minutes West 167.0 Feet, thence South 89 Degrees 46 Minutes East 237.81 Feet to the Point of Beginning, being Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2011  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-  
2525  
File #361562F01

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## NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DIANE WAKELEY, A MARRIED WOMAN (SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS DIANE WAKELEY) and JOHN WAKELEY, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagor, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005, in Liber 676, on Page 478, and assigned by said Mortgagor to FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$79,997.66), including interest at 4.980% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 15, 2011 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 1, KAREN WOODS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale. FV-1, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC Mortgagee / Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3988366 05/12/2011, 05/19/2011, 05/26/2011, 06/02/2011

-12-19-26-2

## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam Johns, a married man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC, Mortgagor, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded October 6, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 559, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 72/100 Dollars (\$76,470.17) including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 22, 2011.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the North boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and the center line of the County Road known as Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along said centerline 270.50 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 183.00 feet; thence Southwesterly 150.00 feet; thence Southeasterly 183.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along said road 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 19, 2011  
Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File No. 682.0462

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman D. Kaunonen, a single man, Mortgagor, of 2103 Hills Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagor, dated August 15, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on August 23, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 846, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and Seventy-Six Hundredths Dollars (\$45,765.76).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue

of the power of sale contained in

said mortgage, and pursuant to the

statutes of the State of Michigan in

such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at

10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Seven Hundred Forty Thousandths percent (6.740000000000002%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagor on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 24 of Deerheart Valley (a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 2 West), as recorded April 20, 1956, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 50

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: May 5, 2011

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
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(989) 839-0300

Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-5-12-19-26-2

## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Christopher John Millikin and Kimberly Anne Millikin, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated the 21st day of December, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of January, 2007 in Liber 684 of Crawford County Records, page 696, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Thousand Eighty Seven and 48/100 (\$80,087.48), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 2011 at 10 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.55 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 49 and 50, Riverside Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61 and 62, Crawford County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 5/12/2011 Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option

One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-

FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates,

Series 2007-FXD2 Mortgage

File No. 682.0462

-19-26-2-9

## Summary of the Township Cemetery Ordinance The Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan Ordinance Number 2011-01

### THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MI ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Title** This section specifies the title of the ordinance as the "The Lovells Township Cemetery Ordinance."

**Section 2. Purpose and Intent** This section specifies the purpose and intent of the ordinance.

**Section 3. Definitions** This section defines the following terms: cemetery plot, Township, and Township cemetery.

**Section 4. Sale of Cemetery Plots** This section specifies the terms and conditions for the sale of cemetery plots, including the requirement that the plot will be for the burial of purchaser or his or her immediate family; that any sale shall be via a Certificate approved by the Township Board that grants a right of burial only; that any sale of plots are to residents or taxpayers of the Township, with limited exceptions; that upon sale each plot the family name of who will be interred will be assigned; that plots may be sold back to the township for the original purchase price or may be sold by the plot owner to a person who otherwise qualifies, provided the transfer involves the Township; that the Township Board has authority to limit the number of plots sold to any individual or family; that the Township has authority to correct any errors in interments, disinterments, or in the description, transfer or conveyance of any plots; and that the plot owners are required to notify the Township of any change to their mailing address.

**Section 5. Cemetery Plot Cost and Indigent Burials** This section provides for fees; sets the limits for interments per plot; and allows the Township Board to waive fees for indigent individuals.

**Section 6. Grave and Cremain Opening and Closing Charges** This section establishes fees for opening/closing graves and provides regulations for opening/closing graves.

**Section 7. Markers, Memorials and Monuments** This section establishes regulations for markers, memorials and monuments in a cemetery, including the requirement that they be constructed of highly durable materials that are aligned with and face the same direction as the markers and memorials that are adjacent to them; dimension and foundation regulations; provides for a work order for enclosure documenting the details of the interment; provides authority for the Township to correct or remove pre-existing monuments or memorials that become dislodged/moved, badly broken or a safety hazard, with any expense being paid by the owner of the plot; establishes a cemetery cleanup week; and encourages plot owners to remove personal items before the cleanup.

**Section 8. Internment Regulations** This section provides interment regulations including advance notice of a burial; the correct plot certification form with identification of the remains; and the requirement that all graves be kept in a neat and orderly manner.

**Section 9. Disinterments** This section provides disinterment regulations including the requirement of obtaining all permits required by law and the authority of the Township Board to refuse a disinterment request.

**Section 10. Winter Burials** This section provides that burials between December 1 and May 1 will not be allowed, with limited exceptions.

**Section 11. Cremains** This section allows burial of cremains in an appropriate container, but does not allow cremains to be scattered within the cemetery.

**Section 12. Non-Human Remains** This section does not allow for internment of non-human remains in the cemetery.

**Section 13. Cemetery Maintenance** This section provides regulations for cemetery maintenance including regulations for grave decorations and flower pots/urns; grading and flowers, tree, and other vegetation planting requirements; authority for the township to trim or remove existing trees, plants or shrubs within the cemetery; a prohibition on items that hinder the use of lawn mowers or other gardening tool(s); the authority of the Township to remove items from the cemetery that have become unsightly, a maintenance problem or a source of litter within the cemetery; a regulation prohibiting surfaces other than bare earth or sod; a requirement that fourteen (14) days after a burial the dried flowers, dried wreaths, paper and plastic flower containers and similar items must be removed from the cemetery; a prohibition against glass containers in the cemetery; and a prohibition against ornaments, signs, trellises, statues, benches, landscaping, bricks, stones, grave border materials or any type or any type of structure not otherwise allowed by the ordinance.

**Section 14. Disclaimer of Township Liability and Responsibility** This section provides that the Township is not responsible for any injury, accident or other calamity that might occur to a person while in the Township cemetery, that persons enter the township at their own risk, and that the Township is not responsible for vandalism in the cemetery; the section further provides an indemnification provision protecting the Township.

**Section 15. Record Keeping** This section requires the Township Clerk to maintain records related to the cemetery.

**Section 16. Vaults** This section encourages the use of concrete vaults and requires that cremains be interred in an appropriate container.

**Section 17. Cemetery Hours** This section establishes hours when the cemetery will be open to the public.

**Section 18. Prohibited Activities** This section prohibits activities in the cemetery that annoy, harass or disturb another person; interferes with or disrupts a funeral or funeral procession; and disturbs the peace and prohibits a person from possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages; holding picnics, consuming food or partying within the cemetery; soliciting the sale of goods or services; operating a bicycle, motorcycle, snowmobile, four wheeler, go-cart or similar recreational type vehicle; operating an automobile, truck or any other vehicle on any portion of the cemetery except upon the designated access roads; destroying, defacing or injuring any cemetery property; littering within the cemetery; starting or maintaining any open fire; possessing, discharging or releasing any firearm, bow, cross bow or similar item, with the exception of a rifle salute that is incident to a military funeral; allowing children under the age of twelve (12) years within the cemetery, unless they are accompanied by an adult; and performing "rubbings" (with pencil and paper) of information etched into markers, memorials and monuments in any manner that causes damage to the marker/memory/monument.

# Legal Action

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 87-B DISTRICT COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 11-1529-LT-2

Court address  
605 N BIRCH ST KALKASKA MI 49646

Court telephone no.

231-258-9031

Plaintiff

JAMES P STEARNS  
644 N SHADY LANE  
GRAYLING MI 49738

v

Defendant  
MICHAEL LEE SHAW  
15438 OAK DRIVE SE  
GRAYLING MI 49738

TO: MICHAEL LEE SHAW

### IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to APPEAR IN KALKASKA COUNTY COURT ON JUNE 20, 2011 AT 11:00 AM. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before JUNE 20, 2011 @ 11:00 AM. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. PLAINTIFF shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE NEWSPAPER for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to MICHAEL LEE SHAW at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

5/09/11  
Judge LYNN M BUDAY  
P35771

-19-26-2

### NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carole Eckardt, unmarried of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank dated the 14th day of May, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of June, 2010, in Liber 700, Page 695 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$64,943.20 (sixty-four thousand nine hundred forty-three and 20/100) plus accrued interest at 4.04% (four point zero four) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 21 and 22, AUSABLE PINES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 60 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 305 South Stephan Bridge Road Tax Parcel No.: 040-45-100-00-022-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 26, 2011 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10066506

-26-2-9-16

### NOTICE

We are a debt collector trying to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FORECLOSURE NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009 and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Two and 96 /100 Dollars (\$23,302.96) including interest accruing at 6.950% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 6.950% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagor to protect its interest in the property. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: Parcels 2-D, 2E, and 2F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records. PARCEL 2-D: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the place of beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement. PARCEL 2-E: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the place of beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement. PARCEL 2-F: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the place of beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William L. Middleton and Pamela J. Middleton, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded February 9, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 746, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 7/100 Dollars (\$35,268.07) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 29, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A piece of parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the South 1/4 post of Section 33; Town 27 North, Range 2 West and running thence North on the 1/4 line of said Section a distance of 20 Rods; thence West 7 Rods; thence South 20 Rods to the South Section line of said Section, thence East on Section line 7 Rods to the place of beginning. Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 26, 2011  
Orians Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 618,4375

-26-2-9-16

### NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE - (CRAWFORD COUNTY) O'REILLY RANCILIO P.C. 12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen W. Southard and Cecilia L. Southard, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Citizen Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 1985. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 194CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

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bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage. The mortgage was made by Stephanie Marie Peterson, whose address is believed to have been 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded September 14, 2006 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 683, Page 139 and in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 66/100 (\$45,903.66) Dollars, including principal, late charges and interest at 12% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County at 10:00 o'clock AM on June 29, 2011. Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1 The Southwest 36 feet of Lot 1, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. Parcel 2 The Southwest 70 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. ALSO all that land lying between Lots 11 and 12 and the right-of-way of 1-75 Business Loop, Block 18, Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Commonly known as 205 Ingham St and 204 Cedar St. Tax Item No. 070-100-018-001-01 and 070-100-018-012-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Dated: May 26, 2011 Knight Enterprises, Inc., Mortgagee O'REILLY RANCILIO P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 12900 Hall Road, Suite 350 Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1151 Attn: John D. Bartley Telephone: (586) 726-1000

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**May 27, 1965 - Governor George Romney (middle) congratulates Grayling's mayor J.F. Cook (right) and Grayling City manager Harold Cliff (left) on the inspected new City Hall, which the city government expects to occupy late next month or early July.**

**23 Years Ago**

**May 26, 1988**

Grayling High Schools top ten seniors have been announced for 1988. They are Susan Caster and Tim Cook as co-valedictorians, Ronald Medley as salutatorian, Michael Alma, David Williams, Angela Larson, Scott Lehto, Jenny Money, Jeff Renaud, Caroline Shin and Carolyn Trudgeon.

Twelve School Bell awards were given by the Crawford AuSable School Board at the 6th annual recognition night on May 19. Those receiving the award were Vern Hoag, Fred Allen, Dora Lantzsch, Helen Feldhauser, Marty

Ingvarsson, Tom Coors, Fern Duncan, George Stancil, Jon Thompson, Bill Klinger, Oliver Kesti and Jack Kaiser.

Construction of an 18-hole golf course near Four Mile and Oak Roads west of I-75 will begin on June 1. Developer, Jerry DeWitt of Roscommon, estimates the 220 acre golf course will cost \$1 million to build. The par 72 course will be owned by Four Mile Limited Partnership.

Brett Stockton, of Grayling, advanced to through the North Regionals U.S. Olympic Kayak Team trials May 21 - 22, despite almost losing the blade of his paddle in the 500 meter

finals.

Grayling High School Fine Arts Departments held their fifth annual "Springtime in the Arts" ceremony. Mike Burkley, Amy Hough, Angie Larson and Jason Teddy were the recipients of Senior Band Awards; Nicki Burcham received the Best Actress Award, Mike Brigham - Best Actor Award and Angie Larson was the recipient of the Greatest Contribution to the Theatre Department award; Lana Hagon and Anne Petroskey received Outstanding Art Student Awards and Dana Pratt, recipient of the Outstanding Senior Art Student Award.

**46 Years Ago**

**May 27, 1965**

There are 11 members of the 1965 Frederic High School graduating class. They are Charles Bearss, Cliff Beck, Wilson Cox, Sue Korenke, Phil Lodge, Helen Papenfus, Rick Post, Carl Roed, Frank Schmidt, Pat Spaulding and Steve Weaver.

This week at Glen's Market a 1 quart jar of Kraft Miracle Whip is 39¢, a 6 oz. can of Minute Maid lemonade is 9¢ and Kraft Velveeta cheese is 79¢ for a 2 lb. loaf. It is on sale.

The gas light given away Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was won by

George Schaible at the Grayling Trade Show.

Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Marty Kitchen, Ross Thompson, John Failing, Herb Wheeler and Ace Worden returned home from a week's fishing in Canada.

**69 Years Ago**

**May 28, 1942**

The Maple Grove School at South Branch, of which Miss Dorothy Dusenbury is the teacher, closed Wednesday. The teacher enjoyed a picnic which was given at the Higgins Lake State Park.

A pair of twin heifer calves arrived at the Charles Corwin farm last Sunday, one is a red roan and other one is a blue roan.

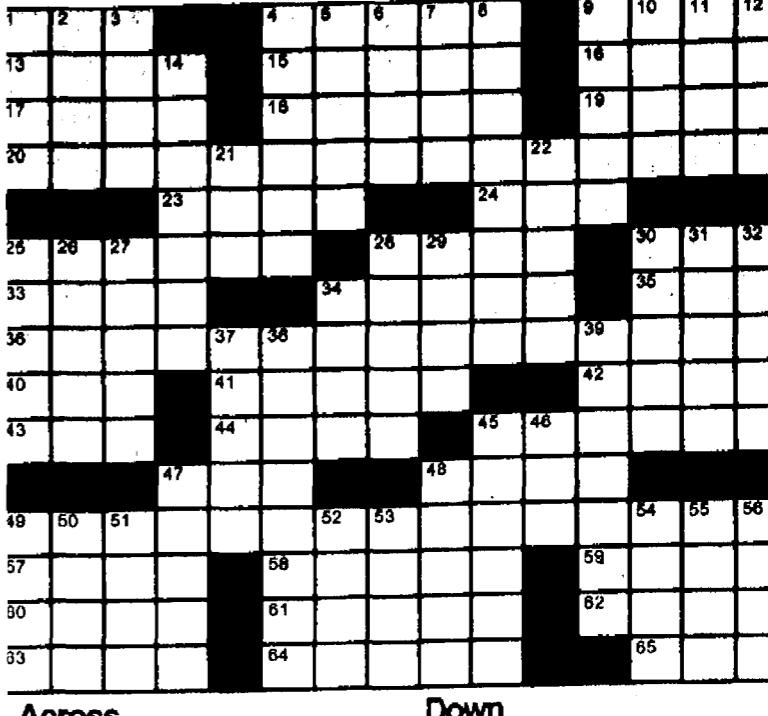
**92 Years Ago**

**May 29, 1919**

The Grayling post office will be reduced from second class to a third class post office, July 1.

Marshall Brenner has been notifying some of the local auto drivers to "cut out the fast driving on the streets." The speed regulations have not been rigidly enforced and the officers claim that they intend to enforce the 10 and 15 mile speed limits and violators will be prosecuted.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- Exclamation of derision
- Aquatic South American rodent
- Northern Atlantic fish (pl.)
- "He's not fer that."
- "Encore!"
- Cut, maybe
- Call at first base
- Handrail support
- Lady of Lisbon
- "... Keep Out." (2 wds)
- Two (Spanish)
- Aged
- Line of persons forming a barrier
- Yorkshire river
- Aster
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- Baffled (2 wds)
- Juice (milk)
- Ambassador with full authority
- Pistol (slang)
- Ruled, like composition paper
- Pleasant
- and outs
- Bad look
- Transgressed
- Twelfth mo.
- The "A" of ABM
- Orderly thinking
- Sword handle
- Nimble
- F.B.I. operative
- European language
- Equestrian
- Part of the Hindu trinity
- Graze
- Autocrats
- Two-year-old sheep

### Down

- Door fastener secured with a padlock
- Biology lab supply for cultures
- LP player
- Provide housing for military
- An S-shaped curve (pl.)
- Make a raucous noise
- Dock
- "... your tie."
- Gave up
- Aroma
- Effort
- "Don't go!"
- Resident of Las Vegas, e.g.
- "Much About Nothing"
- A fold in cloth
- Bay of Naples isle
- Acrylic fiber
- Marsh growth
- Aquatic mammal
- Secondhand
- At full speed
- Compel through pressure
- Trifled (with)
- Excellent
- More sick
- Circular graph
- Team's turn at bat (pl.)
- Bad looks
- International Trade Dept. (acronym)
- Outmoded
- Freud contemporary
- Chief cook
- Europes replaced them in Italy
- "... or \_\_\_"
- Auspices
- "O patria mia" singer
- Give off, as light
- Rescue from danger
- To catch, e.g. a fish

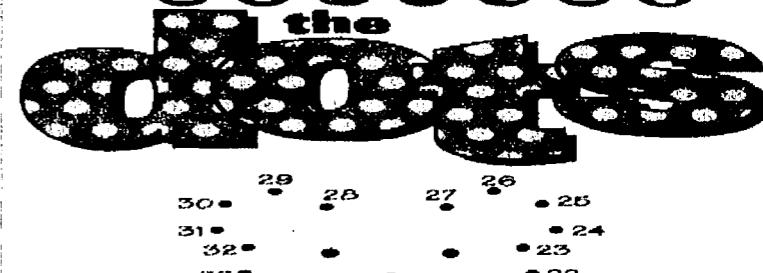
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

Week of May 22, 2011



Pronto, Capricorn. Your expertise is needed, and it's needed now. Put everything else aside and focus on the problem at hand. You have the resources and the finesse to pull it off!



The fallout begins at home with the announcement of a decision. You have a choice, Aries. You can add fuel to the fire or work to extinguish it.



Uh-uh, Cancer. This is not the time to get stuck back in. You played your part, and now it's time you moved on. A special occasion calls for some clever planning.



Practice makes perfect. Remember that, Libra, when you take up a new hobby. A young friend serves as an example to their peers. Applaud them for their efforts.



Romance picks up and that special someone surprises you with a gift that rocks your world. Plan something out of the ordinary to thank them, Aquarius.



Dream on, Taurus. You don't have the knowledge or resources to such a whimsical pursuit. Turn your attention to what you can do. A financial burden is lifted.



Every little bit counts, so even if you don't have much to spare, you can still help. The chore list grows rapidly. Don't tackle it alone, Leo.



Not feeling it, Scorpio? You will, in time, so keep plodding along. A travesty of justice occurs at work. Keep your comments to yourself, or you will find the tables turned on you.



Fancy that, Pisces. Someone you hardly know comes to your rescue at work. Make sure you return the favor. A wise friend makes an unwise decision.



Your heart is just not in it, Gemini. Admit it and turn down the request. Gorgeous weather brings everyone together for an unusual pastime.



Doggone it, Virgo. No matter how hard you try, you can't seem to come up with a solution. Admit your defeat and turn to another for help.



Unwelcome houseguests bring chaos to your home. Chin up, Sagittarius. It won't last forever. A treasure is uncovered in a pile of things thrown out.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

**Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm**

### ADOPT A PET

**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Fresca

Fresca is a very sweet and pretty 3-4 year old Hound/Pointer mix female. She is fantastic with other dogs and very affectionate. Fresca has had some training and is really eager to please. She has been spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped. All she needs now is a new home.

Visit us at: [www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### BBQ BOURBON RIBS

#### Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. paprika
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 3 lb. pork baby back ribs
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 Tbsp. bourbon

#### Directions:

HEAT grill to medium. Mix sugar and seasonings; rub onto both sides of ribs. Place 1/2 the ribs in single layer on 30x12-inch sheet of heavy-duty foil. Bring up sides of foil; double fold top and 1 end of packet to seal. Repeat with remaining ribs and second sheet of foil. Add 1/4 cup orange juice through open end of 1 packet; double fold end, leaving room for heat to circulate inside. Repeat with second packet.

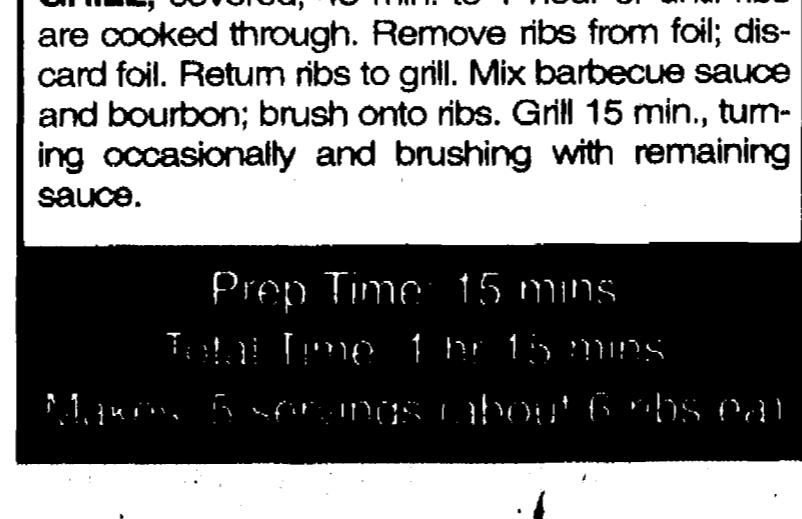
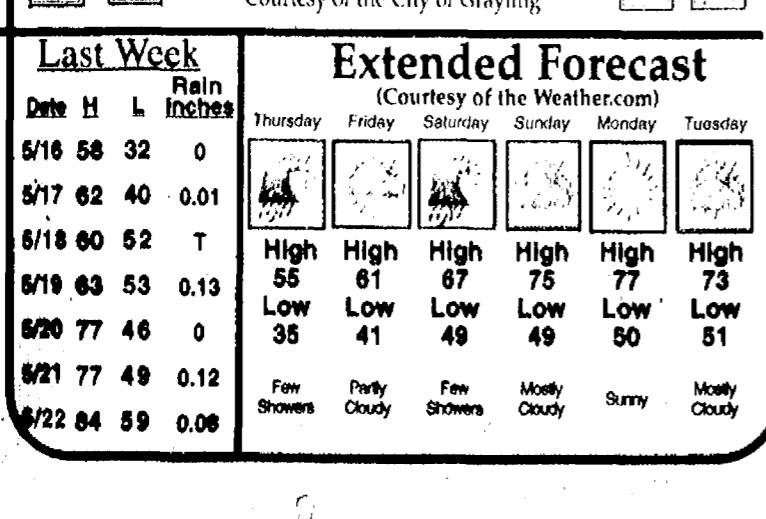
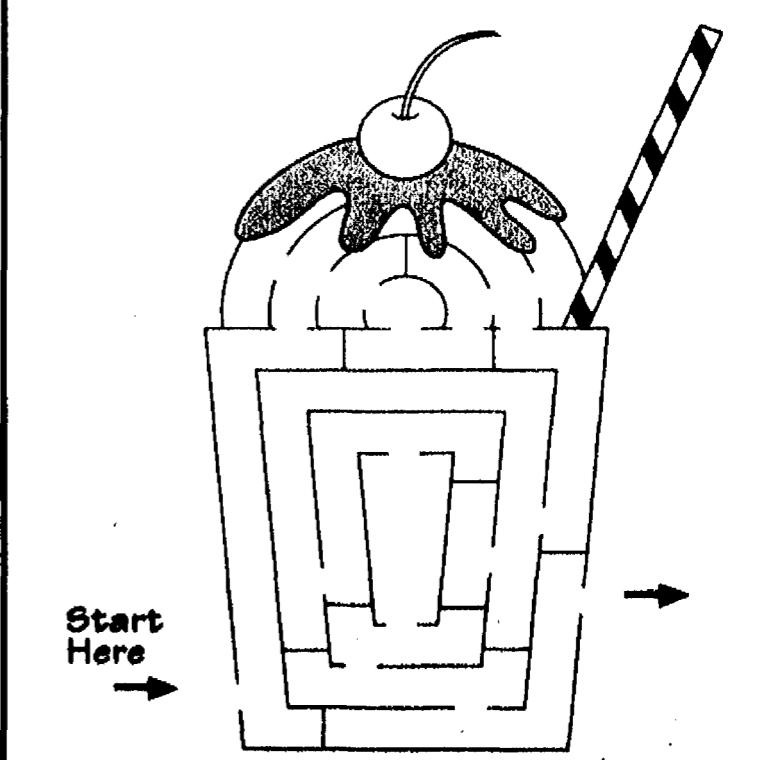
GRILL, covered, 45 min. to 1 hour or until ribs are cooked through. Remove ribs from foil; discard foil. Return ribs to grill. Mix barbecue sauce and bourbon; brush onto ribs. Grill 15 min., turning occasionally and brushing with remaining sauce.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Makes: 5 servings (about 6 ribs per)

## MAZE





## 5. For Sale

**I CHARGE** by the job not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, trimming bushes and small trees, odd jobs. Low prices, Free estimates 348-5081. Cell phone 989-915-8721. (-26/2/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-5/12-19-26/2/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

**PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING** Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/tf/4)

**FREE REMOVAL** of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves, cars and other miscellaneous scrap metal 989-348-3514. (-26/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING** All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR5/26/11/4)

**DIDI'S HANDYMAN** and Household Services. Spring cleanup and odd jobs. Licensed and insured. 989-390-9743, 989-390-1193. (-21-28-5-12-19-26/4)

## 5. For Sale

Rivertown Party Store  
We Now Carry Many Premium Cigars & RYO Products Best Prices in the Area!  
AuSable River Tobacconist

## 4. Services Offered

**Bloomquist & Associates, PLLC**

Social Security Disability Worker's Compensation Personal Injury Criminal Real Estate Estate Planning and more

Contact your local attorneys

**989-348-6141**

Mention this ad and receive free consultation on hourly matters  
[www.bloomquistandassociatesplc.com](http://www.bloomquistandassociatesplc.com)

## 8. Announcements

## ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE TO BID

COOR I.S.D. is accepting bids to demolish and remove a structure on the COOR I.S.D. grounds.

Bids to include demolition and removal of structure with backfill. Please contact Greg Bush at

989.275.9526 to view the site. Bids must be submitted by 4 P.M. Friday, June 10, 2011. Work to be completed by Friday, July 29, 2011.

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**MULTIPLE FAMILY** yard sale, inside and outside. May 27 & 28, 10 - 7, 7406 Charles St., Frederic. All kinds of items. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 28, 29, 30. M-72 East to McMasters Bridge, 4 miles to Arrow Drive. Summer ladies clothes, antiques, movies, books and misc. and assorted items. (-26/10)

**HUGE BARN SALE** Fri., Sat., 8 - 6, Sunday, noon - 6. 72 East to Wakley Bridge, 2 miles to Gemini Lane. Infant - adult clothing, furniture, tools, toys, bicycles, household, art. (-26/10)

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**MOVING SALE** 104 Grenoble St. near Higgins Lake Post Office. W. Higgins Drive to Eastern to Grenoble. Follow signs. May 26, 27, 28 and 29, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Camping, furniture, household, kitchen, Christmas, Easter, clothes, nianas, collectibles, yard, tools, misc. You won't be disappointed! (-26/10)

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## Avalanche Sets Early Deadline

### Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 31.

The deadline for display ads for the June 2 issue is Thursday, May 26, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor must be submitted by noon, Friday, May 27.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in

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**3 FAMILY YARD SALE** 507 Huron St., Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 6. Tools and lots of guys stuff. (-26/10)

**THUNDER WING BARN SALE** 2351 North Manistee River Rd., May 28, 2011, 9 - 5pm. Down sleeping bags, 2 dressers with marble tops, vanity set with stool, teddy bears, 18' Old Town wood and canvas canoe. Many more goodies. Cash only. (-26/10)

**GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL** Garage sale and early sign-up. The Grayling Redskins is having their first garage sale. It will be at the Redskins field (pole barn) on Friday, June 3 and also Saturday, June 4 from 8:30 - 5 p.m. Sign up forms will be available for the upcoming football players and cheerleaders. Early sign up is important so we can determine sizes on uniforms and to start forming teams. The season begins Monday, Aug. 1. Any questions please contact Rhonda Nielson at 348-9020 or Barb Summers at 710-0090. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** May 27, 28, 29, 9 - 4, 4806 Dawn Drive. Books and puzzles galore, bedding, some furniture, sewing machines, crafts. (-26/10)

**221 DALE STREET** north of North Down River Rd. Friday, May 27 thru Monday, May 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. New women's clothing, shoes, kitchen appliances, bakeware, linens, rugs and jewelry. All 50 to 70% off. Also many used items and antiques at very reasonable prices. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Meander Lane. Ole Dam Road, follow signs. Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 9-1, Monday, 9-5. Woodland Lodge decorating items. Linens, household items, some clothes and furniture. (-26/10)

**MOVING SALE** May 26, 27 & 28, Thurs. - Sat., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dining room table, book cases, shelves, dressers, lawn mower, TV's, computer, crafts, books, colored glass, BB guns, air conditioner, heaters, fans, desks, pots, pans, dishes, clothing, lawn tools and lots more. 1940 Evelyn Ave. in Ausable Woods. North Down River Rd to Wilcox to Riverpark to Evelyn Ave. Look for signs. (-26/10)

**LARGE MOVING OUT / moving in sale.** Exercise equipment, quilt kits, household items, kids items, Honda Generator, 27' travel trailer, lawnmowers, snow blowers and furniture. Lots of misc. Sat.-Mon., 8 - 5. 1252 South Wakeley Bridge Rd. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, May 28, 9 - 3. 545 Roberts Road, Grayling. (-26/10)

**YARD SALE** 220 Evergreen Drive. May 27, 28, 29, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-26/10)

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**10131 STONE ROAD** May 27, 28, 29. Gently used items, collectibles, household, tools, misc. Federal Highway, north on Johnson Rd., 2.9 miles to west on Fletcher, 1/10 mile to Stone Rd., north on Stone. (-26/10)

**1203 GLENN** Saturday only, 9-4. Boys 2T - 3T clothes, kids toys, jogging stroller, car seats, adult clothes, sports cards, misc. items. (-26/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** 3808 W. Jones Lake Rd., Fri. - Sun. (-26/10)

**YARD SALE** 5850 W. 5 Mile Rd., Grayling. May 27-29, 9-5. (-26/10)

**PORCH SALE** Kellogg's Homestead, North Down River Rd. at Kellogg's Bridge (20 miles east of Grayling). Thurs., May 26 - Sunday, May 29. Lots of junk. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Too much stuff, not enough room, it's got to go. Large metal lathe, pellet stove, platform scales, antique organ, much more. Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5. 6940 South Military Road. (-26/10)

**MULTIPLE FAMILY** yard sale, inside and outside. May 27 & 28, 10 - 2, 7406 Charles St., Frederic. All kinds of items. (-26/10)

**ESTATE & GARAGE SALE** May 26, 27 & 28, 9 - 5 p.m. 4950 Gemini Lane, Grayling. M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Rd. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Something for all: **FURNITURE**, kitchen, **BOOKS**, clothing, **PERENNIALS**, household, **OFFICE**, electronics, **TOOLS**, crafts and **MORE**.

Jones Lake Rd to Woodland to 3070 Palmer Place

**YARD SALE** a little bit of everything sale! Painter retired so there's two commercial paint sprayers, ladders, other painting equipment, plus tools, snow shoes, household goods, books, canning jars, men's clothing and ladies large size clothing. Other items to numerous to mention. Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 27, 28, 29. 9 - 5. No pre-sales. 3386 Chase Bridge Rd. first house on right off M-72. (-26/10)

**BIG SALE** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, Memorial Day weekend. Husqvarna chain saw, hospital bed, electric recliner, antique dolls, fancy dishes, jewelry, Canon printer, craft & sewing materials, clothing, phonograph CD combo, computer games, records, wheel chair, angel statues, parrot cage, linens, canning kettles, lots of misc. Cash only. 6677 Kimberly Lane, follow orange signs from Ole Dam Party Store off M-72 West, Grayling. (-26/10)

**GARAGE SALE** TV, cameras, clothes, kitchenware, bedding, furniture and lots of misc. items. 3560 Chase Bridge Rd./E M-72, Grayling. Saturday and Sunday, May 28 - 29, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-26/10)

**RAIN OR SHINE** Sale indoors, 2910 Rasmus - take W. M-72 to M 93 to Margrethe Blvd., follow signs. May 26, 27, 28 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ladies plus sizes, girls 6 - 8, toys, Leapstar interactive TV game set, DVD's, CD's, bake goods, antiques, blue recline/rocker, child's kitchen play set, lots more. (-26/10)

**YARD SALE** behind Save-A-Lot and Whispering Pines Apartments, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Memorial day weekend. (-26/10)

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**4 FAMILY YARD SALE** 11446 Steckart Bridge Rd, June 2-4, 8 - 4 p.m. Children's clothes, household, handy tools, misc. items and materials. Roscommon exit, left to Roscommon, left at light, cross river to left on Landswood - turns into Steckart Bridge Rd. (-19-26/10)

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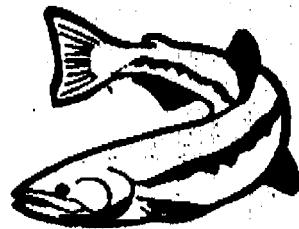
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Alyssa Morley, left, and Carlie Money, right, go after airborne balls during Monday night's game vs. Elk Rapids.

**Elks rally for five goals in  
2nd half, Vikings fall 5-1**

Soccer team ends week with 2-1 overtime loss vs. Rams

On Monday night, the Grayling Vikings led 1-0 at halftime but surrendered five second half goals – two on penalty kicks – in a 5-1 varsity girls soccer conference loss vs. the visiting Elks of Elk Rapids.

Approximately nine minutes into the second half Elk Rapids scored its first goal of the game, converting a penalty kick after Grayling was called for a foul in the penalty box. At the 28:40 mark, only 2:15 later, Elk Rapids converted another PK following a handball by GHS in the penalty box. Elk Rapids scored its third goal on a shot of approximately 25 yards at the 23:34 mark. The Elks added two more goals in the final 10 minutes of the contest. The Vikings failed to score in the second half and lost 5-1, falling to 5-3 in league play.

Grayling lost 2-1 in overtime vs. Harbor Springs – a team that beat the Vikings 8-0 earlier this year – in a home game on Friday night.

"We played tough against Harbor Springs. We moved the ball well up the field but it was a struggle to get good offensive pressure. We took an outside shot which led to a Harbor Springs handball. Alyssa Morley took the penalty kick and scored," Coach Craig Cobb said.

GHS had a 1-0 lead at halftime.

The Rams scored on a chip shot over the goalkeeper to tie the game at 1-1.



Tandy Mitchell battles an Elk Rapids player for possession of the ball on Monday night.



Sarah Goodyear hits the ball with her head during last week's game against the Elks.

"Our defense led the way, staying goal side, jockeying the ball, and playing tough, aggressive defense. They did a great job," Coach Cobb said.

Regulation ended with the

score tied at 1-1. Harbor Springs scored on a direct kick with about five minutes remaining in the first overtime period.

"We played another 10-

minute overtime and were

unable to score. I was proud of the way the girls played. They left everything on the field, had fun, and worked hard. The Harbor Springs squad is a team that beat us easily earlier in the season. The girls were not going to let that happen again. It was a great game and (it) could have easily gone either way," Coach Cobb said.

Goalie Ciara Summers had 23 saves for GHS.

Grayling (7-5 overall, 5-4 league) will host Kalkaska in its regular season finale at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 26.

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